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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Area of State—975,920 square miles

Area of Metropolitan Statistical Division—192 square miles

## I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

No. 1—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†)

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period ‡			Increase during Period	Masculinity (a)	Mean Population Year ended—‡		Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period
	Males	Females	Persons			30th June	31st Dec.	
1954 .....	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106·47	630,705	640,140	354,000
1955 .....	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106·22	648,930	658,747	365,000
1956 .....	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106·43	660,040	677,317	372,000
1957 .....	360,031	340,183	700,214	15,379	105·83	684,518	691,723	380,000
1958 .....	366,356	347,227	713,583	13,369	105·51	698,548	705,600	387,000
1959—								
March Qtr. ....	366,345	348,224	714,569	986	105·20	.....	.....	(b)
June Qtr. ....	368,477	350,687	719,164	4,595	105·07	712,257	.....	389,000

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

‡ Estimated full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1959—11,000.

† Estimates for 1954 and later represent population at Census of 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures are subject to revision after the next Census.

No. 2—Migration

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures (a)		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
INTERSTATE									
1954 .....	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	— 233	105	— 128
1955 .....	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	— 395	627	232
1956 .....	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	— 2,571	— 2,159	— 4,730
1957 .....	40,303	30,340	70,643	41,717	31,270	72,987	— 1,414	— 930	— 2,344
1958 .....	42,757	30,772	73,529	43,706	32,277	75,983	— 949	— 1,505	— 2,454
1959—									
March Qtr. ....	12,118	9,673	21,791	14,196	10,834	25,030	— 2,078	— 1,161	— 3,239
June Qtr. ....	10,200	7,091	17,291	10,068	6,783	16,851	132	308	440

### OVERSEAS

1954 .....	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,889	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955 .....	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956 .....	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957 .....	6,920	6,834	13,754	4,169	3,489	7,658	2,751	3,345	6,096
1958 .....	6,997	6,996	13,993	4,985	4,362	9,347	2,012	2,634	4,646
1959—									
March Qtr. ....	1,940	1,749	3,689	1,264	1,073	2,337	676	676	1,352
June Qtr. ....	1,971	1,858	3,829	1,375	1,254	2,629	596	604	1,200

### TOTAL

1954 .....	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955 .....	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956 .....	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957 .....	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1958 .....	49,754	37,768	87,522	48,691	36,639	85,330	1,063	1,129	2,192
1959—									
March Qtr. ....	14,058	11,422	25,480	15,460	11,907	27,367	— 1,402	— 485	— 1,887
June Qtr. ....	12,171	8,949	21,120	11,443	8,037	19,480	728	912	1,640

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## No. 3—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1954

Period			Marriages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
				M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Marriage Rate	
1954	....	....	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	....	....	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	....	....	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.98	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957	....	....	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24.47	7.66	7.08	21.09
1958	....	....	5,038	8,532	8,199	16,731	3,270	2,284	5,554	11,177	23.71	7.87	7.14	21.52
1959														
March Qtr.	....	....	1,361	2,100	1,948	4,048	709	466	1,175	2,873	22.68	6.58	7.62	20.75
June Qtr.	....	....	1,444	2,281	2,175	4,456	877	624	1,501	2,955	24.86	8.38	8.06	15.26

## II—FINANCE

## No. 4—State Revenue, July, 1958 to June, 1959

Particulars	April	May	June	Twelve Months ended 30th June
<b>Governmental</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	2,152,000	2,152,000	2,150,643	16,174,643
Land Tax	104,725	114,409	113,548	1,237,568
Entertainment Tax	30,821	22,682	22,458	291,334
Totalsator Duty	13,844	6,347	9,405	127,191
Stamp Duty	146,296	132,197	140,745	1,584,955
Probate Duty	82,362	86,687	120,598	1,091,334
Licenses	7,195	2,409	3,686	457,994
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	35,994	24,052	30,981	393,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,573,237</b>	<b>2,540,783</b>	<b>2,592,064</b>	<b>21,358,715</b>
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	31,453	12,414	11,246	387,571
Mining	6,090	2,839	5,156	92,266
Timber	84,050	62,925	73,044	911,711
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,593</b>	<b>78,178</b>	<b>89,446</b>	<b>1,391,548</b>
<i>Law Courts</i>	31,963	29,321	31,176	346,217
<i>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	392,887	484,178	1,943,868	7,261,009
<i>Royal Mint</i>	8,000	6,500	8,566	97,282
<b>Total</b>	<b>432,850</b>	<b>519,999</b>	<b>1,983,610</b>	<b>7,704,508</b>
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	813,167	813,167	813,167	11,100,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	473,432
<b>Total</b>	<b>852,620</b>	<b>852,620</b>	<b>852,620</b>	<b>11,573,432</b>
<b>Total—Governmental</b>	<b>3,980,300</b>	<b>3,991,580</b>	<b>5,517,740</b>	<b>42,028,203</b>
<b>Public Utilities</b>				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	121,124	69,198	58,924	1,012,695
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	23,602	13,271	12,142	158,753
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	89,398	76,324	138,441	2,288,877
Railways	1,526,157	1,186,452	1,391,069	13,515,404
Tramways	82,846	74,109	81,992	920,510
State Ferries	1,455	913	685	13,468
State Batteries	3,309	3,409	6,089	46,716
Caves House	4,306	3,983	2,604	42,441
Medina Hotel	3,656	2,763	2,580	41,170
<b>Total—Public Utilities</b>	<b>1,855,853</b>	<b>1,430,422</b>	<b>1,694,476</b>	<b>18,040,034</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,836,153</b>	<b>5,422,002</b>	<b>7,212,216</b>	<b>60,068,237</b>

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Act but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. Also includes £81 being arrears of State Taxes on income.

## No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1958 to June, 1959

Particulars	April	May	June	Twelve Months ended 30th June
<b>Special Acts</b>	£	£	£	£
Constitution Act	467	467	468	5,600
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	869,334	868,375	832,660	10,421,929
Auditor General	275	275	275	3,576
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	105,000
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	1,500	.....	.....	24,000
Commonwealth Pensions	.....	.....	.....	990
Court of Arbitration	895	882	662	8,618
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	26,644	.....	.....	104,583
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	289	289	289	3,756
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	78,735	53,797	60,190	771,291
Government Employees Pension Act	1,407	901	900	12,608
Judges' Pensions	142	668	317	2,402
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	1,253	1,253	1,254	19,243
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	1,763	1,617	1,617	19,172
Mine Workers' Relief Act	3,763	.....	.....	13,661
Native Administration Act	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances Act	10,486	15,979	15,979	190,960
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	40	40	40	8,840
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	11,274	11,337	11,300	142,717
Pensions Supplementation Act	.....	.....	.....	45
Public Service Commissioner	266	266	419	3,610
Royal Mint	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	62,625	62,642	63,094	807,949
Agent-General Act	250	250	250	3,000
University Buildings Acts	.....	.....	4,166	11,851
University—Medical School Act	.....	7,107	.....	14,214
University of W.A.—Subsidy	20,833	20,833	20,833	250,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	.....	28	.....	131
<b>Total—Special Acts</b>	<b>1,106,991</b>	<b>1,055,756</b>	<b>1,023,463</b>	<b>12,984,746</b>
<b>Legislature</b>				
Legislative Council	688	601	813	9,995
Legislative Assembly	987	987	1,220	13,052
Joint House Committee	1,761	1,502	2,235	23,842
Joint Printing Committee	1,707	1,707	1,859	24,915
Joint Library Committee	25	46	56	575
<b>Total—Legislature</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>4,933</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>72,379</b>
<b>Departments</b>				
<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i>				
Premier	4,172	2,354	2,291	51,964
Treasury	12,818	13,270	9,615	156,773
Governor's Establishment	1,448	3,463	2,865	22,158
London Agency	1,844	3,748	1,939	36,958
Public Service Commissioner	2,382	1,081	646	22,779
Government Motor Cars	185	2,085	1,950	9,195
Audit	5,893	5,785	6,196	80,350
Compassionate Allowances	42	42	42	499
Government Stores	9,708	11,095	8,387	130,669
Taxation	.....	.....	25,000	50,000
Superannuation Board	1,234	1,132	1,214	14,883
Government Printer	36,525	37,153	53,340	473,724
Miscellaneous	179,233	224,028	264,035	3,455,361
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,484</b>	<b>306,145</b>	<b>376,237</b>	<b>4,505,318</b>
<i>Minister for Child Welfare and Industrial Development—</i>				
Child Welfare	70,209	51,332	62,163	718,330
Industrial Development	15,243	8,365	8,805	148,183
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,452</b>	<b>59,697</b>	<b>70,968</b>	<b>866,513</b>
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings	122,187	103,523	54,245	1,238,133
<i>Minister for Education and Labour—</i>				
Education	651,010	863,503	619,647	7,803,642
Labour	1,417	955	1,245	14,001
Factories	2,594	2,729	2,763	33,379
Unfair Trading and Profits Control	536	539	509	7,932
<b>Total</b>	<b>655,557</b>	<b>867,726</b>	<b>624,164</b>	<b>7,858,954</b>
<i>Chief Secretary—</i>				
Chief Secretary	10,152	5,837	5,135	112,630
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,509	2,863	2,605	35,226
Prisons	19,447	19,926	18,260	241,691
Observatory	522	487	509	7,413
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,630</b>	<b>29,118</b>	<b>26,509</b>	<b>396,960</b>
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government	2,861	2,475	3,479	34,520
Town Planning	2,770	2,306	2,698	31,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>65,940</b>

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1958 to June, 1959—*continued*

Particulars	April	May	June	Twelve Months ended 30th June
<i>Minister for Lands, Agriculture and Fisheries—</i>	£	£	£	£
Lands and Surveys .....	55,596	84,041	62,223	760,748
Agriculture .....	60,032	66,054	79,068	766,339
College of Agriculture .....	4,495	4,978	6,732	55,512
Agriculture Protection Board .....	1,020	3,203	1,461	31,244
Bush Fires Board .....	2,029	986	1,692	15,222
Fisheries .....	5,037	4,764	4,248	59,904
Tourist Bureau .....	4,237	3,052	6,465	45,834
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>132,446</b>	<b>167,078</b>	<b>161,889</b>	<b>1,734,803</b>
<i>Minister for Native Welfare and Police—</i>				
Native Welfare .....	30,000	15,000	46,840	283,582
Police .....	151,013	90,452	142,187	1,698,906
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>181,013</b>	<b>105,452</b>	<b>189,027</b>	<b>1,982,488</b>
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical .....	330,488	286,327	342,367	3,788,351
Homes .....	31,043	32,445	31,655	380,565
Public Health .....	30,393	40,275	28,915	422,885
Tuberculosis .....	57,802	45,645	54,108	633,621
Mental Health Services .....	83,988	77,035	80,588	955,152
Crown Law .....	58,340	45,547	46,543	558,768
Licensing .....	710	682	816	9,765
Arbitration Court .....	1,698	1,833	2,227	26,082
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>594,462</b>	<b>529,789</b>	<b>587,219</b>	<b>6,755,189</b>
<i>Minister for Forests—</i>				
Forests .....	28,535	22,833	37,582	369,500
<i>Minister for Mines—</i>				
Mines .....	31,419	34,672	31,164	410,323
<i>Minister for North-West and Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West .....	184,270	217,757	172,611	2,191,071
Harbour and Light .....	19,153	30,762	15,407	235,988
Supply and Shipping .....	596	664	664	8,065
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>204,019</b>	<b>249,183</b>	<b>188,682</b>	<b>2,435,124</b>
<b>Total—Departments</b>	<b>2,328,835</b>	<b>2,479,997</b>	<b>2,353,863</b>	<b>28,619,250</b>
<b>Public Utilities</b>				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation .....	124,709	97,555	164,442	1,388,387
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	116,317	82,869	108,417	1,167,109
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	21,808	12,822	12,225	144,490
Railways .....	1,333,825	1,304,158	1,241,718	15,889,865
Tramways .....	119,920	95,680	110,794	1,221,424
Ferries .....	1,497	1,376	1,055	15,542
State Batteries .....	17,370	16,936	6,937	171,605
Caves House, etc. ....	3,756	3,853	4,158	41,469
Medina Hotel .....	3,087	2,824	3,381	36,704
<b>Total—Public Utilities</b>	<b>1,742,239</b>	<b>1,618,053</b>	<b>1,653,127</b>	<b>20,076,595</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,183,283</b>	<b>5,158,739</b>	<b>5,036,686</b>	<b>61,752,970</b>

## No. 6—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872

*Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account*

Year	Railways and Tramways	Harbours and Rivers	Electricity Supply	Public Buildings	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture (b)	Miscellaneous (c)	Total (d)
Prior to July, 1954	£ 52,413,720	£ 12,757,181	£ 13,777,289	£ 12,030,046	£ 31,182,941	£ 5,893,448	£ 28,960,643	£ 20,477,783	£ 177,493,051
1954-55	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,028	16,278,011
1957-58	2,104,682	699,109	1,240,000	2,945,308	3,847,128	517,394	466,303	2,315,861	14,135,785
1958-59	2,455,615	713,790	1,100,000	3,704,970	4,197,363	442,431	719,294	2,837,662	16,171,125
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,678,859</b>	<b>16,424,295</b>	<b>19,946,979</b>	<b>25,570,087</b>	<b>48,375,300</b>	<b>7,303,173</b>	<b>32,163,593</b>	<b>34,660,971</b>	<b>252,123,257</b>

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.  
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.  
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries  
(c) Including State Trading Concerns.  
(d) Exclusive of Flotation

## No. 7—Summary of State Revenue

Period	Collected by the State					From Common- wealth Funds (a)	Total State Revenue	Revenue per head of Mean Population
	Taxa- tion (a) (b)	Land, Timber, and Mining	Business Concerns		Other Sources			
			Railways and Tramways	Other				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	70.45
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	74.15
1956-57	18,219,318	1,216,345	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	70.37
1957-58	20,330,043	1,258,135	13,833,375	3,429,276	7,264,650	10,938,498	57,053,977	81.68
1958-59	21,358,715	1,391,548	14,435,914	3,604,120	7,704,508	11,573,432	60,068,237	84.34
1958-59—								
Sept. Qtr.	4,367,335	392,817	3,146,767	999,304	1,218,986	2,575,355	12,700,564	....
Dec. Qtr.	4,525,456	311,603	3,401,037	1,101,008	1,722,558	3,882,359	14,944,021	....
Mar. Qtr.	4,759,839	397,910	3,545,484	865,683	1,826,504	2,557,860	13,953,280	....
June Qtr.	7,706,085	289,218	4,342,626	638,125	2,936,460	2,557,858	18,470,372	....

(a) For details twelve months ended 30th June, 1959, see Table No. 4.

(b) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, £1,454,163 in 1956-57, £1,901,825 in 1957-58, and £2,401,520 in 1958-59.

## No. 8—Summary of State Expenditure

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines	Business Concerns		Educa- tion	All other	Total State Expendi- ture	Per head of Mean Popu- lation
			Railways and Tramways	Other				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1954-55	6,928,473	1,512,963	15,633,842	2,410,869	5,608,684	14,109,058	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,073,289	16,878,369	2,713,619	6,240,768	15,811,801	51,443,237	76.89
1956-57	8,521,300	2,212,535	18,138,362	2,872,472	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82.17
1957-58	9,651,536	2,136,445	16,772,010	2,796,134	7,586,224	19,234,958	58,177,307	83.28
1958-59	10,421,930	2,329,056	17,111,288	3,032,605	7,909,616	20,948,475	61,752,970	86.70
1958-59 —								
Sept. Qtr.	2,622,468	608,855	4,313,107	716,395	1,961,504	4,711,063	14,933,392	....
Dec. Qtr.	2,615,481	604,619	4,325,625	719,241	2,180,772	6,515,384	16,911,122	....
March Qtr.	2,613,612	531,548	4,266,481	*777,138	1,639,519	*4,701,450	14,529,748	....
June Qtr.	2,570,369	584,034	4,206,075	834,376	2,177,821	5,006,033	15,378,708	....

\* Revised

## No. 9—Public Debt, 1955 to 1959 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population

Date	Amount Maturing				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission	Net Indebtedness (Approx.)	
	London	New York	Australia	Total		Amount	Per head of Population
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1955 ....	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269.8
1956 ....	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278.4
1957 ....	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296.4
1958 ....	29,530,491	1,525,326	187,372,628	218,428,445	73,659	218,354,786	309.6
1959 ....	30,630,491	1,912,873	199,575,215	232,118,579	86,437	232,032,142	322.6

## No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia

Period	Amount deposited during period (a)	Amount withdrawn during period (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	Interest	Number of Accounts (at end of period)	Due to Depositors (at end of Period)		
						Total Amount	Average to credit of each account	Average per head of population
1954-55	£ 53,085,856	£ 53,116,590	(b) £ 30,734	£ 1,045,294	No. 426,037	£ 53,628,939	£ 125.7	£ 81.4
1955-56	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,419	57,933,790	129.8	85.5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,543	62,693,286	132.4	90.6
1957-58	71,189,164	69,499,307	1,689,857	1,565,208	497,690	65,948,351	132.5	93.5
1958-59	78,259,367	74,486,595	3,772,772	1,778,011	527,079	71,499,134	135.7	99.4
1958-59—								
Sept. Qtr.	19,800,045	18,182,032	1,627,013	78,692	498,707	67,654,056	135.7	95.4
Dec. Qtr.	20,039,085	19,476,120	562,965	13,596	505,133	68,230,617	135.1	95.6
Mar. Qtr.	18,183,616	17,342,972	840,644	20,890	515,306	69,092,151	134.1	96.7
June Qtr.	20,227,621	19,485,471	742,150	1,664,833	527,079	71,499,134	135.7	99.4

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.



## No. 11—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth

Year	Quarter Ended—				Year
	March	June	September	December	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1954 .....	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955 .....	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956 .....	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957 .....	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,569
1958 .....	16,210	15,048	13,944	15,504	15,163
1959 .....	18,614	15,322	.....	.....	.....

## No. 12—Cheque-paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period		Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted			Ratio of Advances to Deposits	
		Not Bearing Interest		Bearing Interest			Total	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other		Total
		Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other						
				Current	Fixed						
1954-55	.....	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1955-56	.....	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	.....	68,915	68,915	76·19
1956-57	.....	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	.....	71,293	71,293	81·71
1956-57	.....	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	.....	67,537	67,537	72·78
1957-58	.....	786	69,048	69	3,253	20,083	93,239	.....	70,599	70,599	75·72
1958-59	.....	441	64,895	17	3,627	21,170	90,150	.....	73,553	73,553	81·59
1958-59—											
Sept. Qtr.	.....	453	59,343	45	3,393	20,816	84,050	.....	75,379	75,379	89·68
Dec. Qtr.	.....	410	61,247	7	3,668	20,826	86,158	.....	76,323	76,323	88·58
March Qtr.	.....	466	71,981	6	3,797	21,730	97,980	.....	71,646	71,646	73·12
June Qtr.	.....	434	67,553	8	3,664	21,353	93,012	.....	70,716	70,716	76·03

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department only).

## No. 13—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1954-55 .....	71,423	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56 .....	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57 .....	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,581	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58 .....	69,308	73,739	78,693	70,577	73,066	51,489	52,587	50,449	53,665	52,037
1958-59 .....	65,261	66,993	75,537	71,263	69,650	55,038	55,136	50,380	49,910	52,660

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

## No. 14—Real Estate Transactions

(Registrations at Land Titles Office)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages
	No.	£	No.	£	
1954-55 .....	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56 .....	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57 .....	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58 .....	19,915	34,565,194	15,411	29,408,045	11,695
1958-59 .....	19,165	32,648,582	14,942	29,456,882	11,200
1958-59—					
September Quarter .....	5,139	8,140,325	4,069	7,909,086	2,946
December Quarter .....	4,653	7,209,732	3,528	6,669,484	2,655
March Quarter .....	4,366	8,231,599	3,353	6,910,355	2,546
June Quarter .....	5,007	9,066,926	3,992	7,967,957	3,053



## III—SHIPPING

No. 15—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959

## ENTERED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping		Total	
	Via Ports within the State		From Ports outside the State		Via Ports within the State		From Ports outside the State					
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle ....	55	172,154	610	3,582,142	64	177,359	368	1,885,966	85	250,932	1182	6,068,553
Albany ....	5	16,295	40	167,540	4	8,174	41	188,074	28	103,819	118	433,902
Broome ....	5	10,802	2	4,494	9	13,705	7	9,158	63	97,033	86	135,192
Bunbury ....	11	47,559	31	107,711	14	43,244	19	64,755	36	83,627	111	346,896
Busselton ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14,826	13	14,826
Carnarvon ....	2	4,278	5	8,314	15	21,570	3	9,295	67	97,223	92	140,680
Derby ....	2	4,494	13	25,198	3	4,999	3	3,635	107	91,386	128	129,712
Esperance ....	1	5,450	...	...	...	...	10	45,141	10	45,479	21	96,070
Geraldton ....	5	12,568	38	137,051	4	8,405	...	...	59	136,749	106	294,773
Onslow ....	...	...	...	...	12	15,798	...	...	67	107,447	79	123,245
Point Samson ....	5	11,981	5	14,587	19	27,308	2	2,305	81	128,955	112	185,136
Port Hedland ....	...	...	6	8,456	12	18,426	...	...	62	92,616	87	127,778
Wyndham ....	...	...	2	8,685	...	...	17	35,999	32	45,609	51	90,293
Yampi ....	...	...	1	1,986	3	16,301	47	255,066	76	45,211	127	318,564

## CLEARED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping		Total	
	Via Ports within the State		For Ports outside the State		Via Ports within the State		For Ports outside the State					
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle ....	31	87,369	607	3,319,612	70	131,527	391	2,303,636	82	247,446	1181	6,089,590
Albany ....	42	192,696	35	141,338	1	2,089	18	77,786	24	78,248	120	492,157
Broome ....	4	8,772	5	10,802	23	32,675	1	1,359	52	80,423	85	134,031
Bunbury ....	39	145,257	32	112,811	10	18,402	20	34,247	7	22,498	108	333,215
Busselton ....	...	...	...	...	6	11,419	7	13,407	...	...	13	24,826
Carnarvon ....	2	4,278	6	15,068	22	30,176	...	...	63	92,796	93	142,318
Derby ....	...	...	5	9,318	22	29,716	1	1,256	96	89,448	124	129,738
Esperance ....	9	45,358	7	40,684	...	...	1	1,854	4	8,174	21	96,070
Geraldton ....	11	39,047	40	130,825	11	22,623	6	12,600	38	90,016	106	295,111
Onslow ....	2	2,120	2	8,817	25	37,241	...	...	51	75,067	80	123,245
Point Samson ....	13	32,819	5	13,006	26	36,499	1	1,656	68	100,271	113	184,251
Port Hedland ....	4	6,707	3	3,781	25	36,883	3	3,552	53	78,214	88	129,137
Wyndham ....	1	5,026	6	28,798	...	...	25	34,750	21	32,502	53	101,076
Yampi ....	...	...	...	...	5	6,061	57	292,491	65	20,012	127	318,564

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods

Year					Inwards		Outwards		Inwards and Outwards	
					Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons
1954-55	....	....	....	....	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
1955-56	....	....	....	....	1,232	6,703,604	1,258	6,754,321	2,490	13,457,925
1956-57	....	....	....	....	1,238	6,510,392	1,248	6,543,365	2,486	13,053,757
1957-58	....	....	....	....	1,213	6,405,634	1,222	6,502,096	2,435	12,907,730
1958-59	....	....	....	....	1,277	6,573,838	1,284	6,613,454	2,561	13,187,292

No. 17—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959, and previous Five Years

Port	Discharged						Total Discharged		Shipped						Total Shipped		Total Discharged and Shipped		
	Oversea		Interstate		Coastal				Oversea		Interstate		Coastal						
	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	Tons Weight	Tons Measure-ment	
Fremantle	2,845,629	129,267	295,962	170,190	32,497	21,873	3,174,088	321,330	1,178,459	91,652	1,088,959	34,063	119,935	46,814	2,387,353	172,529	5,561,441	493,859	
Albany	86,711	840	2,166	2,403	45,324		134,201	3,243	118,628	18,914		1,362		10	118,628	20,286	252,829	23,529	
Broome	45	110			2,129	6,426	2,174	6,536	1,043		2,151		1,008	2,688	2,202	2,688	4,376	9,224	
Bunbury	73,639		2,156				75,795		165,284	61,377	21,075	14,742			186,359	76,119	262,154	76,119	
Busselton											9,027	4,000			9,027	4,000	9,027	4,000	
Carnarvon	6,629			529	4,259		10,888	529	7,868	8,344	710	652	9,522		18,100	8,996	28,988	9,525	
Derby		7			6,427	11,016	6,427	11,023	7,283	614			848	4,067	8,131	4,681	14,558	15,704	
Esperance			28,044	578			28,044	578	14,743		1,170				15,913		43,957	578	
Geraldton	68,131		1				37,509		105,641		207,067	5,091	24,838		232,795	5,091	338,436	5,091	
Onslow					6,828	310	6,828	310						3,416		3,416		10,244	310
Point Samson	2,204			7	4,147	2,332	6,351	2,339	6,807		2		10,807	1,008	17,616	1,008	23,967	3,347	
Port Hedland				288	3,798	9,151	3,798	9,439	18,645	19	8,148	126	6,495	4,014	33,288	4,159	37,086	13,598	
Wyndham	1,436	783	101	100	2,521	10,817	4,058	11,700	7,271		78		2,920	4,686	10,269	4,686	14,327	16,386	
Yampi			1,838		959		2,797				571,031		207		571,238		574,035		
Total	3,084,424	131,007	330,268	174,095	146,398	61,925	3,561,090	367,027	1,733,098	186,011	1,725,189	54,945	156,048	63,287	3,614,335	304,243	7,175,425	671,270	
Year ended 30th June—																			
1958	3,087,450	119,690	370,574	204,511	155,963	50,197	3,613,987	374,398	1,610,342	183,391	1,774,047	82,276	142,668	55,585	3,527,057	321,252	7,141,044	695,650	
1957	2,817,594	105,980	356,163	156,313	168,563	48,070	3,342,320	310,363	2,052,498	137,699	1,386,718	88,271	157,955	54,333	3,597,171	280,303	6,939,491	590,666	
1956	2,705,492	130,338	296,941	216,677	152,015	47,318	3,154,448	394,333	1,174,687	116,051	1,643,162	101,580	160,842	52,407	2,978,691	270,038	6,133,139	664,371	
1955	1,757,843	207,466	431,101	238,266	72,163	65,507	2,261,107	511,239	898,366	109,837	874,316	99,390	76,800	66,223	1,849,482	275,450	4,110,589	786,689	
1954	1,035,531	180,470	290,540	256,910	49,367	50,556	1,375,438	487,936	503,134	133,634	652,790	97,009	46,700	54,277	1,202,624	284,920	2,578,062	772,856	

## IV—TRADE

No. 18—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population

Country of Origin	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	23,303,186	17,608,993	12,198,895	12,942,584	13,602,813
Other Australian States (a) ....	91,054,828	88,975,963	94,339,914	97,551,686	101,214,984
New Zealand ....	44,575	64,631	130,286	126,707	186,111
Other British Commonwealth ....	7,362,073	5,192,406	5,586,553	5,779,574	6,895,503
Total, British Commonwealth ....	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648	116,400,551	121,899,411
Foreign Countries ....	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718	27,008,416	24,295,957
Origin not Stated ....	11,968	10,286	26,114	30,437	28,325
Grand Total ....	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404	146,223,693
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	218·363	202·466	196·564	205·339	205·296

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 19—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population

Exports to—	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	26,223,301	28,007,183	(a) 34,069,810	(a) 24,998,757	27,306,528
Other Australian States ....	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447	39,918,016	34,459,448
New Zealand ....	793,898	1,991,577	3,920,623	4,576,770	3,296,926
Other British Commonwealth ....	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724	17,633,629	17,893,690
Total, British Commonwealth ....	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604	87,127,172	82,956,592
Foreign Countries ....	28,129,018	36,663,769	46,233,248	40,822,041	37,169,403
Destination not Stated ....	.....	.....	.....	1,726,554	1,857,487
Ships' Stores ....	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902	4,741,121
Grand Total ....	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	135,476,669	126,724,603
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	148·081	172·892	227·201	193·940	177·920

(a) Beef and Products valued at £473,014 exported during 1956-57 were not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 20—Value of Interstate Trade with each of the other Australian States

State	Year ended 30th June, 1958.		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959	
	Imports	Exports ‡	Imports	Exports ‡
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ....	38,085,313	15,435,685	39,165,578	8,796,917
Victoria ....	43,622,252	9,644,834	45,512,355	10,424,869
Queensland ....	3,403,155	646,865	3,781,122	800,041
South Australia ....	10,453,788	12,614,269	10,720,247	13,036,770
Tasmania ....	1,658,888	322,396	1,630,604	301,346
Northern Territory ....	328,290	1,253,967	405,078	1,099,505
Total ....	97,551,686	39,918,016	101,214,984	34,459,448

‡ Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia

Class No.	Name of Class	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 3,260,917	£ 3,092,586	£ 3,144,562	£ 3,829,183	£ 3,989,532
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108	9,049,624	9,976,799
III	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	857,508	947,257	913,560	831,516	912,080
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069	2,795,679	3,551,008
V	Live Animals	609,555	560,395	586,285	1,020,360	774,757
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	537,747	536,345	1,340,738	892,865	564,714
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	711,145	549,374	721,551	631,960	537,582
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,394	1,821,367	1,562,717
VIII B	Textiles	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936	6,462,062	6,313,226
VIII C	Apparel	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788	11,170,426	11,504,565
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,228,485	21,737,044	20,508,077
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927	1,487,653	1,413,903
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989	1,453,502	1,236,902
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829	31,614,784	29,976,646
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590	5,215,233	5,578,555
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536	15,606,056	16,402,457
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,464,222	3,447,760	3,756,051
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	407,504	363,905	398,349	385,187	364,856
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	816,052	839,581	830,700	873,520	815,382
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806	1,584,163	1,640,538
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,484	2,546,281	2,739,219
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,795,034	2,832,659	2,972,659
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,463,114	1,487,805	1,351,107
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	915,518	973,259	974,444	1,063,053	1,244,466
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142	8,332,859	9,499,216
XX	Miscellaneous	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838	5,266,803	7,036,679
XXI	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie	65	47	....	....	....
	Total Imports	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404	146,223,693

**No. 22—Quantity and Value of the Principal Exports from Western Australia and of Ships' Stores**

Commodity				1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	Quantity	lb.		14,839,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452	(a) 24,304,729	23,184,228
	Value	£		1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557	1,651,190	2,172,645
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity	lb.		7,108,748	14,566,059	12,761,112	11,204,637	21,928,218
	Value	£		664,048	1,077,932	870,612	1,588,717	1,588,717
Meats, Canned	Quantity	lb.		2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516	1,364,123	1,605,368
	Value	£		306,795	307,581	208,216	168,814	177,488
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)	Quantity	lb.		3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346	5,420,033	7,221,918
	Value	£		310,726	364,292	371,492	376,534	512,464
Butter	Quantity	lb.		370,964	561,861	390,781	441,050	392,883
	Value	£		70,813	103,221	77,807	84,344	84,791
Eggs, in shell	Quantity	doz		2,921,935	2,213,175	2,085,420	2,330,532	1,893,510
	Value	£		612,251	481,595	501,381	489,458	378,900
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity	lb.		1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804	2,410,250	1,296,621
	Value	£		167,717	116,020	155,574	266,705	133,263
Honey	Quantity	lb.		3,001,672	3,461,508	4,414,261	5,457,811	5,556,636
	Value	£		136,381	209,798	296,691	251,011	259,547
Crayfish Tails	Quantity	lb.		3,376,571	3,529,076	3,565,789	4,708,161	6,134,132
	Value	£		1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138	1,982,535	2,649,071
Wheat	Quantity	bush.		10,334,742	22,773,235	46,796,467	26,643,941	23,647,381
	Value	£		13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638	20,430,624	16,761,792
Barley	Quantity	bush.		1,147,024	2,234,429	2,129,855	1,124,032	2,589,306
	Value	£		641,596	962,945	1,007,871	634,106	1,380,386
Oats	Quantity	bush.		1,095,472	4,410,314	4,188,097	1,868,496	9,547,944
	Value	£		485,739	1,696,372	1,654,283	955,174	3,842,791
Flour	Quantity	short ton		120,343	129,421	127,491	111,827	104,640
	Value	£		3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776	3,453,530	3,168,561
Potatoes	Quantity	cwt.		177,561	44,773	152,119	275,534	168,848
	Value	£		256,056	85,609	367,908	416,056	183,847
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity	cental		36,966	57,713	35,801	68,473	51,975
	Value	£		175,838	287,424	161,689	133,380	153,839
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity	£		208,221	197,303	306,667	266,818	288,946
	Value	£		1,922,627	1,696,383	2,299,051	1,862,482	1,816,360
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity	£		1,460,281	1,636,905	2,324,774	1,949,283	1,744,308
	Value	£		96,554,322	113,289,040	108,581,711	96,452,609	111,169,097
Hides and Skins	Quantity	lb.		29,648,228	28,947,217	35,625,655	28,612,208	23,176,107
	Value	£		13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141	18,557,014	21,849,664
Wool { Greasy	Quantity	lb.		5,633,392	6,209,713	8,129,332	7,730,971	6,130,840
	Value	£		413,603	502,347	706,285	728,534	406,842
Pearls and Shell	Quantity	gal.		2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519	2,573,315	2,342,552
	Value	£		945,251	967,447	992,145	1,005,247	740,384
Whale Oil	Quantity	gal.		64,638,372	332,098,020	335,032,510	435,461,273	396,537,335
	Value	£		3,032,080	16,700,717	18,691,677	24,377,292	21,597,166
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	Quantity	cwt.		74,645	148,302	211,169	231,142	192,327
	Value	£		394,060	719,928	1,069,889	1,459,827	980,527
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity	ton		579,526	472,058	328,588	438,624	589,369
	Value	£		574,653	468,127	324,650	435,182	584,430
Iron Ore	Quantity	sup. ft.		41,748,431	54,590,927	56,146,764	66,872,146	77,533,444
	Value	£		1,923,618	2,799,170	3,107,513	3,747,932	4,196,046
Timber (b)	Quantity	£		9,668,885	6,420,786	12,059,597	3,255,698	2,058,944
	Value	£		12,896,251	16,421,690	21,010,984	22,000,736	24,814,480
Gold—Bullion	Quantity	£		92,161,547	110,375,767	149,071,852	129,675,767	121,983,482
	Value	£		3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902	4,741,121
Total Exports				96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	135,476,669	126,724,603

(a) 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57, were not recorded until 1957-58.

(b) Excludes plywood and veneers and small quantities of timber for which superfootage is not recorded.

# No. 23—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports

Ports	Oversea				Interstate				Total			
	Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured	
	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1958

Fremantle	276,562	85,516,406	82,672	18,344,440	5,513	1,750,516	558	123,840	282,075	87,266,022	83,230	18,468,280
Albany	23,038	7,008,726	28	7,216					23,038	7,008,726	28	7,216
Broome	255	92,440							255	92,440		
Bunbury												
Carnarvon	1,263	460,568							1,263	460,568		
Derby												
Geraldton	2,741	879,020							2,741	879,020		
Onslow	480	184,154							480	184,154		
Point Samson												
Port Hedland	792	275,182							792	275,182		
Wyndham												
Other than by Sea					913	285,597	381	81,518	913	285,597	381	81,518
Total	305,131	94,416,496	82,700	18,351,656	6,426	2,036,113	939	205,358	311,557	96,452,609	83,639	18,557,014
Quantity												
Value		£ 28,028,204		7,636,152		584,004		94,819		28,612,208		7,730,971

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959

Fremantle	310,545	96,297,359	98,301	21,469,631	5,382	1,662,428	1,549	353,259	315,927	97,959,785	99,850	21,822,890
Albany	34,835	10,652,993			8	2,448			34,843	10,655,441		
Broome												
Bunbury												
Carnarvon	1,754	635,413							1,754	635,413		
Derby												
Geraldton	3,189	1,046,877							3,189	1,046,877		
Onslow												
Point Samson	169	61,916							169	61,916		
Port Hedland	657	233,809							657	233,809		
Wyndham												
Other than by Sea					1,784	575,856	123	26,774	1,784	575,856	123	26,774
Total	351,149	108,928,365	98,301	21,469,631	7,174	2,240,732	1,672	380,033	358,323	111,169,097	99,973	21,849,664
Quantity												
Value		£ 22,654,396		6,029,909		521,711		100,931		23,176,107		6,130,840

## No. 24—Summary of Exports (+) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal .....	lb.	22,945,163	239,065	23,184,228	2,143,052	29,593	2,172,645
Lamb .....	lb.	9,373,214	254,578	9,627,792	855,622	26,048	881,670
Mutton .....	lb.	11,889,987	410,439	12,300,426	686,112	20,935	707,047
Pork .....	lb.	990,731	3,395,736	4,386,467	122,908	468,236	591,144
Poultry .....	lb.	145,056	383,517	528,573	33,241	84,881	118,122
Rabbit .....	lb.	480	12,420	12,900	58	1,598	1,656
Other .....	lb.	3,313,604	229,040	3,542,644	364,264	14,164	378,428
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	1,511,787	93,581	1,605,368	159,181	18,357	177,488
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	110,545	263,162	373,707	23,276	53,358	76,634
Sausage Casings, Natural .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,844	70,790	162,634
Milk and Cream Condensed and Concentrated (not dried) .....	lb.	7,218,778	3,140	7,221,918	512,140	324	512,464
Butter .....	lb.	98,966	293,917	392,883	18,589	66,202	84,791
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	1,874,420	19,090	1,893,510	374,356	4,544	378,900
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	1,296,621	.....	1,296,621	133,263	.....	133,263
Honey .....	lb.	5,525,059	31,577	5,556,636	257,617	1,930	259,547
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails .....	lb.	5,919,129	215,003	6,134,132	2,600,514	48,557	2,649,071
Other Fish .....	lb.	299,645	145,987	445,632	100,065	23,496	123,561
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	34,053	2,755,758	2,789,811	7,079	317,007	324,086
Other .....	lb.	7,450	17,907	25,357	1,429	2,045	3,474
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal) .....	cwt.	32,726	2,332	35,058	104,889	7,851	112,740
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109,613	70,261	179,874
Total, Class I .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,699,062	1,330,177	10,029,239
Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin							
Wheat .....	bush.	23,644,021	3,360	23,647,381	16,758,358	3,434	16,761,792
Barley .....	bush.	2,589,082	224	2,589,306	1,380,233	153	1,380,386
Oats .....	bush.	9,545,088	2,856	9,547,944	3,841,184	1,607	3,842,791
Flour (Plain, White) .....	cental	2,069,804	22,998	2,092,802	3,126,630	41,931	3,168,561
Malt .....	lb.	220,560	448,712	669,272	5,511	19,728	25,239
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions .....	cwt.	20,747	25,138	45,885	23,641	30,618	54,259
Potatoes .....	cwt.	27,970	140,878	168,848	43,789	140,058	183,847
Tomatoes .....	cental	4,387	47,588	51,975	16,362	137,477	153,839
Beans .....	lb.	(a)	2,052,622	(a)	(a)	102,634	(a)
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127,462	4,591	132,053
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples .....	bush.	942,451	1,016	943,467	1,478,104	1,972	1,480,076
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334,445	1,839	336,284
Dried Fruits—							
Currants .....	lb.	3,575,768	18,768	3,594,536	225,437	1,791	227,228
Other .....	lb.	32	49,664	49,696	6	4,839	4,845
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups .....	gal.	24,994	66,817	91,811	14,795	61,005	75,800
Confectionery .....	lb.	84,391	1,878,988	1,963,379	9,941	253,712	263,653
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,026	37,032	85,058
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183,195	64,420	247,615
Total, Class II .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,617,119	908,841	28,525,960
Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	gal.	43,212	90,808	134,020	16,659	63,267	79,926
Wine .....	gal.	97	6,752	6,849	132	8,782	8,914
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	pf. gal.	48	2,817	2,865	182	13,728	13,910
Total, Class III .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,973	85,777	102,750
Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	.....	1,191,940	1,191,940	.....	561,767	561,767
Manufactured .....	lb.	420	11,410	11,830	319	19,567	19,886
Cigarettes .....	lb.	299	16,113	16,412	313	40,094	40,407
Cigars .....	lb.	5	2,364	2,369	21	7,014	7,035
Snuff .....	lb.	.....	24	24	.....	12	12
Total, Class IV .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	653	628,454	629,107
Class V—Live Animals							
Cattle .....	No.	3,997	2,151	6,148	146,537	51,455	197,992
Pigs .....	No.	880	2	882	18,171	200	18,371
Sheep .....	No.	135,409	46	135,455	374,774	8,321	383,095
Other Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,408	3,905	30,313
Total, Class V .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	565,890	63,881	629,771

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea exports not recorded separately.



## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs							
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo .....	lb.	100	44,590	44,690	11	7,569	7,580
Rabbit .....	lb.	14,510	35,278	49,788	2,244	4,837	7,081
Cattle and Calf .....	lb.	733,494	3,905,202	4,638,696	42,954	366,611	409,565
Sheep and Lamb .....	lb.	11,882,119‡	164,239	12,046,358‡	1,308,445	9,250	1,317,695
Other Hides and Skins .....	lb.	6,362	41,826	48,188	464	1,923	2,387
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	108928365	2,240,732	111169097	22,654,396	521,711	23,176,107
Scoured and Carbonized .....	lb.	21,469,631	380,033	21,849,664	6,029,909	100,931	6,130,840
Tops .....	lb.	4,590,923	116,714	4,707,637	2,311,443	41,044	2,352,487
Noils and Wastes .....	lb.	740,938	293,092	1,034,030	186,098	16,600	202,698
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	15,521	....	15,521	386,031	....	386,031
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	6,865	10,267	17,132
Total, Class VI .....	....	....	....	....	32,928,860	1,080,743	34,009,603
Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres							
Clover Seed .....	lb.	1,400	936,080	937,480	149	64,317	64,466
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	(a)	5,412	(a)	(a)	84,007	(a)
Tanning Substances .....	cwt.	79,013	17,874	96,887	213,614	45,432	259,046
Other Substances .....	....	....	....	....	2,779	243,961	246,740
Total, Class VII .....	....	....	....	....	216,542	437,717	654,259
Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres					12,677	28,308	40,985
Class VIII (B)—Textiles					4,111	327,495	331,606
Class VIII (C)—Apparel							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) .....	....	....	....	....	1,680	374,696	376,376
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	94	38,870	38,964
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	384	264,281	264,665
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	992	13,912	14,904
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	3,150	691,759	694,909
Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes							
Edible Tallow and Dripping .....	cwt.	4,381	1,303	5,684	19,378	5,417	24,795
Inedible Tallow .....	cwt.	101,156	5,657	106,813	416,466	19,762	436,228
Whale Oil .....	gal.	2,339,372	3,180	2,342,552	739,169	1,215	740,384
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Petroleum Spirits .....	gal.	26,097,464	99,407,341	125,504,805	1,701,140	6,942,047	8,643,187
Kerosene and the like .....	gal.	4,903,844	11,840,558	16,744,402	270,984	778,031	1,049,015
Solar and Light Diesel Oils .....	gal.	20,829,739	9,786,049	30,615,788	1,328,100	663,492	1,991,592
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils .....	gal.	85,432,652	138,195,597	223,628,249	4,202,426	5,691,790	9,894,216
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits .....	gal.	33,645	10,446	44,091	13,803	5,353	19,156
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	93,283	44,502	137,785
Total, Class IX .....	....	....	....	....	8,784,749	14,151,609	22,936,358
Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes							
Iron Oxide Pigments .....	cwt.	....	1,866	1,866	....	2,814	2,814
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	....	....	....	....	10,845	81,910	92,755
Other Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	902	3,424	4,326
Total, Class X .....	....	....	....	....	11,747	88,148	99,895
Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile .....	cwt.	4,782	14,732	19,514	12,056	20,412	32,468
Crocidolite .....	cwt.	128,747	44,066	172,813	704,666	243,393	948,059
Felspar .....	cwt.	157,333	6,481	163,814	37,989	3,035	41,024
Talc .....	cwt.	....	25,047	25,047	....	21,548	21,548
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron .....	ton	....	589,369	589,369	....	584,430	584,430
Manganese .....	ton	17,428	38,645	56,073	332,315	481,559	813,874
Beryllium .....	cwt.	1,516	....	1,516	12,916	....	12,916
Lead (including Silver-lead) and Zinc .....	cwt.	50,473	....	50,473	125,723	....	125,723
Tin .....	cwt.	954	4,478	5,432	30,624	121,384	152,008
Ilmenite .....	ton	46,165	18,925	65,090	209,367	114,476	323,843
Gold .....	cwt.	....	945	945	....	17,179	17,179
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	330,629	16,334	346,963
Total, Class XI .....	....	....	....	....	1,796,285	1,623,750	3,420,035

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. ‡ Excludes 9,434 pickled Sheepskins for which no weight is recorded.  
(a) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.



No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959—*continued*

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	247,529	11,287	258,816	299,491	14,103	313,594
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal .....	cwt.	36,278	17,918	54,196	176,086	149,845	325,931
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	10,629	204,074	214,703
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	2,449,338	2,312,487	4,761,825
Total, Class XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	2,935,544	2,680,509	5,616,053
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	....	....	....	....	9,938	194,225	204,163
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	41,894	234,325	276,219
Total, Class XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	51,832	428,550	480,382
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Tractors and Parts .....	No.	2	833	835	3,697	1,637,589	1,641,286
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	13,909	109,064	122,973
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	132,590	242,145	374,735
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	2,400	30,313	32,713
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	178,523	1,694,044	1,872,567
Total, Class XII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	331,119	3,713,155	4,044,274
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	6,140	50,561	56,701
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	128,929	139,908	268,837
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (b)....	....	....	....	....	33,245	10,009	43,254
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	162,174	149,917	312,091
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Sleepers .....	sup. ft.	33,750,361	6,806,494	40,556,855	1,914,254	313,364	2,227,618
Other Timber (excluding Plywood and Veneers) .....	sup. ft.	7,936,797	29,039,792	36,976,589	469,486	1,498,942	1,968,428
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	18,069	200,742	218,811
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	2,401,809	2,013,048	4,414,857
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Constructional Cements .....	cwt.	8,633	32,022	40,655	5,627	20,045	25,672
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	87	147,974	148,061
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	79,319	55,108	134,427
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	85,033	223,127	308,160
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	9,165	38,873	48,038
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Stationery and Ink .....	....	....	....	....	2,001	94,921	96,922
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	35,194	45,907	81,101
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	37,195	140,828	178,023
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	30,027	50,428	80,455
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (b)</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	45,175	32,304	77,479
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	2,445	47,234	49,679
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	5,941	91,659	97,600
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	18,034	34,809	52,843
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap) .....	....	....	....	....	51,748	18,441	70,189
Insecticides; Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers .....	....	....	....	....	1,266	34,824	36,090
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	33,795	167,547	201,342
Total, Class XIX .....	....	....	....	....	113,229	394,514	507,743

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>					£	£	£
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	933	33,473	34,406
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	85,192	85,192
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	653,290	829,609	1,482,899
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	654,223	948,274	1,602,497
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie</i>							
Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet .....	fine oz.	....	131,634	131,634	....	2,058,944	2,058,944
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet .....	fine oz.	....	224,675	224,675	....	89,757	89,757
Specie (c)—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	3,551	....	3,551
Total, Class XXI .....	....	....	....	....	3,551	2,148,701	2,152,252
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	87,524,034	34,459,448	121,983,482

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (c) Interstate Exports not recorded.

## No. 25—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959

Commodities	Oversea		Interstate		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		£		£		£
Meats—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares .... lb.	1,680	211	32	4	1,712	215
Other .... lb.	1,569,970	160,525	123,286	12,450	1,693,256	172,975
In airtight containers .... lb.	5,916	1,029	....	....	5,916	1,029
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers .... lb.	129,826	28,193	47,172	8,997	176,998	37,190
Other .... lb.	4,251	408	110	14	4,361	422
Milk and Cream, preserved .... lb.	158,444	3,584	105	15	158,549	3,599
Butter .... lb.	20,530	3,661	3,846	891	24,376	4,552
Margarine .... lb.	1,018	159	666	57	1,684	216
Cheese .... lb.	4,689	1,174	484	81	5,173	1,255
Eggs in shell .... doz.	145,869	37,642	12,675	3,244	158,544	40,886
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	172,155	37,672	9,428	1,793	181,583	39,465
Other .... lb.	18,038	3,923	1,863	315	19,901	4,238
Grain, prepared—						
Flour .... cental	3,857	2,982	30	65	3,887	3,047
Rice .... cwt.	491	2,515	1	4	492	2,519
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings .... lb.	2,554	224	6,578	1,036	9,132	1,260
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions .... cwt.	261	748	51	123	312	871
Potatoes .... cwt.	13,253	19,357	1,356	2,446	14,609	21,803
Other ....	....	49,185	....	5,281	....	54,466
In airtight containers .... lb.	6,128	452	96	9	6,224	461
Other .... lb.	117,962	4,392	....	....	117,962	4,392
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process	....	34,257	....	2,742	....	36,999
In airtight containers .... lb.	7,369	715	135	15	7,504	730
Other .... lb.	57,713	3,569	....	....	57,713	3,569
Jams .... lb.	660	111	200	21	860	132
Sugar .... lb.	89,695	3,143	1,330	58	91,025	3,201
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate .... lb.	5,600	2,309	173	39	5,773	2,348
Tea .... lb.	6,924	1,963	1,330	362	8,254	2,325
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption	....	17,080	....	4,894	....	21,974
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	3,840	5,510	....	....	3,840	5,510
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. .... gallon	118,052	43,895	432	377	118,484	44,272
Spirits and Liqueurs ....	5,455	6,117	....	....	5,455	6,117
Wine .... gallon	28,529	12,616	4	5	28,533	12,621
Tobacco .... lb.	1,247	917	329	632	1,576	1,549
Cigarettes .... lb.	7,534	7,158	1,006	1,948	8,540	9,106
Cordage and Twine ....	....	2,412	....	....	....	2,412
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline .... gallon	211,426	36,801	....	....	211,426	36,801
Other .... gallon	22,352	4,019	....	....	22,352	4,019
Bunker Oil for Ships .... gallon	72,137,864	3,564,352	2,638,857	143,011	74,776,721	3,707,363
Other .... gallon	1,882,232	147,570	2,397	939	1,884,629	148,509
Paints and Colours .... gallon	6,275	15,395	....	....	6,275	15,395
Coal .... ton	58	782	3,723	35,045	3,781	35,827
Dunnage ....	....	407	....	....	....	407
Soap .... lb.	14,449	821	1,446	82	15,895	903
All Other Ships' Stores ....	....	(a) 238,617	....	5,554	....	(a) 244,171
Total ....	....	4,508,572	....	232,549	....	4,741,121

(a) Includes £189,573 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value				
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total		
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>									
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£	£	£		
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	....	445,622	445,622	....	52,773	52,773		
Preserved in Containers	lb.	73,301	1,597,305	1,670,606	11,566	223,751	235,317		
Sausage Casings, Natural	....	....	....	....	21,758	39,054	60,812		
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	5,957	119,080	125,037	2,820	41,740	44,560		
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	252	521,496	6,296,447	108	80,358	801,586		
Milk—									
Condensed and Concentrated :									
Sweetened	lb.		269,072			25,650			
Unsweetened	lb.		2,183,211			182,663			
Dried or in Powdered Form :		(a)	3,680,934	(a)	(a)	809,489	(a)		
Fullcream	lb.							2,742,053	469,461
Skim	lb.							505,802	33,261
Malted Milk	lb.							74,561	10,085
Butter	lb.							(a)	5,770,736
Margarine	lb.	(a)	2,685,302	(a)	15,287	519,011	534,298		
Cheese	lb.	70,693	2,755,995	2,755,995	15,287	519,011	534,298		
Infants' and Invalids' Food—		1,108	841,437	1,780,024	524	141,364	323,891		
Essentially of Milk	lb.							294,266	56,175
Strained or Homogenized Food for Infants	lb.							643,213	125,828
Other	lb.								
Fish (including Shellfish)—									
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	1,580,884	252,385	1,833,269	128,968	27,606	156,574		
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	941,231	17,716	958,947	65,514	2,103	67,617		
Preserved in Containers	lb.	773,384	257,553	1,030,937	125,660	63,079	188,739		
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	8,960	241,583	250,543	1,564	85,810	87,374		
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.	....	7,164	7,164	....	14,294	14,294		
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	....	....	....	....	1,919	55,840	57,759		
Total, Class I	....	....	....	....	375,688	3,613,844	3,989,532		
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>									
Grains—									
Barley	bush.	(a)	....	560,822	388	8	541,028		
Millet	cwt.		8,060			20,856			
Rice	cwt.		31,647			131,156			
Other	....		....			7,593			
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—									
Unprepared	lb.	(a)	560,822	(a)	388	24,200	541,028		
Prepared	lb.		1,091,062			109,712			
Breakfast Foods—									
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	40,072	1,706,631	502,116	6,957	53,174	82,986		
Other	lb.		1,421,683			193,941			
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.		462,044			76,029			
Onions	cwt.	(a)	31,613	(a)	(a)	56,433	(a)		
Potatoes	cwt.	(a)	1,418	(a)	(a)	2,054	(a)		
Vegetables, Fresh Frozen	lb.		7,308	7,308	....	93,347	93,347		
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	164,612	4,279,311	4,443,923	11,057	427,589	438,646		
Bananas	cental	(a)	81,827	(a)	(a)	327,698	(a)		
Dried Fruits—									
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	1,643,339	(a)	(a)	158,606	(a)		
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	982,901	(a)	(a)	128,352	(a)		
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	598	7,449,516	7,450,114	56	625,852	625,908		
Jams	lb.	35,302	4,874,825	4,910,127	2,758	377,597	380,355		
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	99,562	555,406	654,968	8,704	75,476	84,180		
Sauces	imp. pt.	21,499	1,428,069	1,449,568	3,673	225,743	229,416		
Nuts, Edible	lb.	869,935	1,596,530	2,466,465	61,750	211,258	273,008		
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	....	7,424	7,424	11	27,935	27,946		
Spices	lb.	115,736	265,725	381,461	18,501	75,728	94,229		
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	488,265	394,054	882,319	72,116	228,757	300,873		
Tea	lb.	4,576,777	209,706	4,786,483	1,039,491	63,026	1,102,517		
Confectionery—									
Chocolate	lb.	2,580	3,835,106	3,837,686	916	844,453	845,369		
Other	lb.	27,606	3,779,790	3,807,396	3,906	595,450	599,356		
Hops	lb.	41,987	212,569	254,556	20,412	74,529	94,941		
Soups	lb.	2,539	1,956,826	1,959,365	1,524	303,329	304,853		
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	....	....	....	....	165,554	3,019,144	3,184,698		
Total, Class II	....	....	....	....	1,417,774	8,559,025	9,976,799		
<i>Class III—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors</i>									
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	6,585	25,895	32,480	3,484	22,304	25,788		
Wine	gal.	635	779,125	779,760	1,509	535,423	536,932		
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	33,696	119,705	153,401	99,154	250,206	349,360		
Total, Class III	....	....	....	....	104,147	807,933	912,080		

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	50,137	1,776	51,913	16,182	736	16,918
Manufactured .....	lb.	11,576	1,491,442	1,503,018	5,770	1,161,334	1,167,104
Cigarettes .....	lb.	16,934	2,115,617	2,132,551	13,855	2,307,088	2,320,943
Cigars .....	lb.	45	26,879	26,924	119	45,741	45,860
Snuff .....	lb.	70	43	113	94	89	183
Total, Class IV .....	....	....	....	....	36,020	3,514,988	3,551,008
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle .....	No.	....	16,563	16,563	....	451,461	451,461
Pigs .....	No.	....	47	47	....	10,633	10,633
Sheep .....	No.	....	16,293	16,293	....	303,687	303,687
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	1,231	7,745	8,976
Total, Class V .....	....	....	....	....	1,231	773,526	774,757
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	lb.	....	437,116	437,116	....	18,855	18,855
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	132	1,451,572	1,451,704	33	307,857	307,890
Scoured and Carbonized .....	lb.	14,980	62,315	77,295	3,391	28,252	31,643
Tops .....	lb.	....	222,761	222,761	....	150,529	150,529
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	(a)	1,650	(a)	(a)	39,280	(a)
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	5,804	10,713	16,517
Total, Class VI .....	....	....	....	....	9,228	555,486	564,714
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds .....	lb.	111,940	1,189,649	1,301,589	12,229	68,107	80,336
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres .....	cwt.	26,852	(d)	(d)	129,169	(d)	(d)
Kapok .....	lb.	323,465	....	323,465	25,924	....	25,924
Cork .....	cwt.	11,187	560	11,747	22,386	2,974	25,360
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	160,718	110,092	270,810
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	....	....	....	....	4,708	1,275	5,983
Total, Class VII .....	....	....	....	....	355,134	182,448	537,582
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool) .....	lb.	198	221,368	221,566	717	294,379	295,096
Sewing Cottons, Silks and other threads .....	....	....	....	....	82,750	54,449	137,199
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	2,180	113,516	115,696
Corn and Flour Sacks .....	doz.	603,675	1,012	604,687	711,501	818	712,319
Wool Packs .....	doz.	31,410	39	31,449	185,433	243	185,676
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	62,372	54,359	116,731
Total, Class VIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	1,044,953	517,764	1,562,717
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	20,417	165,341	185,758
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	50,441	252,408	302,849
Piece Goods—Other than Felts—							
Canvas and Duck .....	....	....	....	....	33,232	173,913	207,145
Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	21,049	141,915	162,964
Other .....	....	....	....	....	1,774,153	1,496,272	3,270,425
Linoleums .....	....	....	....	....	158,533	195,592	354,125
Carpets and Carpeting .....	....	....	....	....	234,842	452,189	687,031
Bed Linen and Bedspreads .....	....	....	....	....	38,554	331,484	370,038
Handkerchiefs .....	....	....	....	....	15,923	142,022	157,945
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	79,620	535,326	614,946
Total, Class VIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	2,426,764	3,886,462	6,313,226

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(c) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value							
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total					
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>					£	£	£					
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—												
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :												
Hosiery .....	....	}	....	....	51,435	263,350	7,833,677					
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pull-overs and the Like .....	....					315,066						
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....					47,354						
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....					519,429						
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....					1,258,101						
Overalls .....	....					95,795						
Dressing Gowns .....	....					29,722						
Underwear .....	....					358,857						
Other .....	....					125,576						
Women's, Maids', Girls' and Babies' Wear :	....					}		....	....	51,435	565,760	7,833,677
Hosiery .....	....										99,125	
Dressing Gowns .....	....										113,906	
Bathing Suits .....	....	548,759										
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	....	307,890										
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	1,728,874										
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	1,066,200										
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	105,449										
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....	....	233,029										
Other .....	....											
Corsetry and other Body Supporting Garments .....	....	....	....	....	734		485,041				485,775	
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	18,167		81,512				99,679	
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	13,792	275,408	289,200					
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	65,377	2,448,366	2,513,743					
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	44,720	237,771	282,491					
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	194,225	11,310,340	11,504,565					
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>												
Greases and Grease Substitutes .....	lb.	44,247	1,876,356	1,920,603	2,700	92,614	95,314					
Vegetable Fats, Edible (except Butter substitutes) .....	lb.		2,106,422	2,106,422		221,959	221,959					
Linseed Oil .....	gal.	12,464	34,667	47,131	5,952	34,125	40,077					
Olive Oil .....	gal.	54,749	414	55,163	68,293	1,044	69,337					
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—												
Crude Petroleum .....	gal.	647700084		647700084	16,328,036		16,328,036					
Petroleum Spirits .....	gal.	19,488,098	37,672	19,525,770	1,104,237	8,408	1,112,645					
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	14,587,582	103,507	14,691,089	766,672	7,534	774,206					
Solar and Light Diesel Oils .....	gal.	1,650,124	7,173,008	8,823,132	106,617	533,773	640,390					
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils .....	gal.	1,911,243	732,053	2,643,296	70,548	41,540	112,088					
Mineral Lubricating Oils .....	gal.	3,320,664	828,956	4,149,620	552,522	337,099	889,621					
Other .....	gal.	106,364	40,664	147,028	19,281	4,060	23,341					
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	82,066	118,997	201,063					
Total, Class IX .....	....	....	....	....	19,106,924	1,401,153	20,508,077					
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>												
Colour Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	87,005	188,951	275,956					
Paints—												
Water Paints in Powder Form .....	cwt.	1	2,487	2,488	5	16,259	16,264					
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats .....	gal.		28,336			50,346						
Undercoats .....	gal.		49,748			102,368						
Emulsion Paints .....	gal.		39,811			84,146						
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels .....	gal.		218,928			492,946						
Varnishes and Lacquers .....	gal.	1,181	35,310	36,491	1,921	56,882	58,803					
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	4,728	327,070	331,798					
Total, Class X .....	....	....	....	....	94,935	1,318,968	1,413,903					
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>												
Coal .....	ton	....	44,760	44,760	....	391,409	391,409					
Coke .....	ton	270	3,219	3,489	2,900	55,052	57,952					
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch .....	cwt.	2,675	23,791	26,466	5,048	57,059	62,107					
Asbestos .....	cwt.	28,652	8	28,660	102,273	47	102,320					
Sulphur .....	ton	52,065	62	52,127	558,217	3,001	561,218					
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	31,764	30,132	61,896					
Total, Class XI .....	....	....	....	....	700,202	536,700	1,236,902					

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value			
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total	
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingot, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	....	1,189,855	1,189,855	£	£	£	
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	23,853	287,566	311,419	98,401	2,079,941	2,079,941	
Plate and Sheet:						668,166	766,567	
Plain	cwt.	2,713	530,653	533,366	34,863	1,483,642	1,518,505	
Galvanized:								
Flat	cwt.	....	92,548	92,548	....	391,177	391,177	
Corrugated	cwt.	....	99,200	99,200	....	421,496	421,496	
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	....	....	....	....	99,341	1,694,406	1,793,747	
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	14,141	118,132	132,273	37,809	262,016	299,825	
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	40,592	318,746	359,338	197,230	789,586	986,816	
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	1,656	70,075	71,731	40,866	1,094,773	1,135,639	
Wire and Manufactures thereof	....	....	....	....	81,183	727,644	808,827	
Metal Furniture	....	....	....	....	20,116	266,201	286,317	
Cutlery	....	....	....	....	77,225	154,853	232,078	
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils	....	....	....	....	16,361	247,059	263,420	
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical)	....	....	....	....	29,067	254,731	283,798	
Lamps and Lampware	....	....	....	....	44,209	122,383	166,592	
Hand Tools	....	....	....	....	189,743	460,287	650,030	
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers and Rivets	....	....	....	....	28,940	359,399	388,339	
Builders' Hardware (including Plumbing Requisites, Window Frames, Louvres, Baths, Sinks and the like)	....	....	....	....	96,698	1,268,127	1,364,825	
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	541,403	1,334,336	1,875,739	
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—								
Complete Vehicles	No.	381	4,492	4,873	432,668	3,843,563	4,276,231	
Bodies	}	....	....	....	{	2,631,485	{	
Chassis Material		....	....	....		1,508,421		2,691,753
Parts and Accessories		....	....	....		168,904		2,871,343
Other Vehicles and Components	....	....	....	....	505,413	823,641		
Total, Class XII (A)	....	....	....	....	4,248,861	25,727,785	29,976,646	
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment, not being Machinery</i>								
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	....	....	....	....	5,431	771,972	777,403	
Batteries	....	....	....	....	5,495	662,902	668,397	
Electric Lamps and Tubes	....	....	....	....	37,253	115,671	152,924	
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	....	....	....	....	25,601	912,517	938,118	
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	....	....	....	....	226,843	560,366	787,209	
Heating and Cooking Appliances	....	....	....	....	17,185	487,736	504,921	
Current Generating Machines	....	....	....	....	142,975	58,906	201,881	
Electrical Motors	....	....	....	....	84,736	104,308	189,044	
Other Electrical Equipment	....	....	....	....	564,903	793,755	1,358,658	
Total, Class XII (B)	....	....	....	....	1,110,422	4,468,133	5,578,555	
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>								
Internal Combustion Engines—Marine	No.	347	736	1,083	91,445	71,321	162,766	
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	443	976	1,419	15,556	47,811	63,367	
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	537	288	825	211,938	38,356	250,294	
Tractors	No.	940	363	1,303	1,492,046	1,199,905	2,691,951	
Refrigerating Appliances	No.	9	13,138	13,147	17,800	1,759,188	1,776,988	
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines	....	....	....	....	4,114	120,908	125,022	
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners	....	....	....	....	19,682	160,234	179,916	
Clothes Washing Machines	....	....	....	....	1,164	783,896	785,060	
Agricultural Machinery	....	....	....	....	209,244	2,474,984	2,684,228	
Lawn Mowers	....	....	....	....	21,266	231,454	252,720	
Earth-working and Road-making Machinery	....	....	....	....	191,817	768,193	960,010	
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	144,664	122,883	267,547	
Welding Machines	....	....	....	....	19	59,784	59,803	
Wood-working Machines	....	....	....	....	54,880	60,131	115,011	
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	....	....	....	....	25,362	313,694	339,056	
Pumps	....	....	....	....	50,909	216,544	267,453	
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	208,055	192,890	400,945	
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	1,924,454	3,095,866	5,020,320	
Total, Class XII (C)	....	....	....	....	4,684,415	11,718,042	16,402,457	

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959—*continued*

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	....	....	....	....	12,503	155,398	167,901
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers .....	No.	9,842	266,553	323,668	141,835	2,270,306	2,766,714
Tyres, Tubeless .....	No.						
Tubes .....	....						
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	....						
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	20,729	308,912	329,641
Total, Class XIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	188,311	3,567,740	3,756,051
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	1,067	135,916	136,983
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	15,198	184,838	200,036
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	1,372	26,465	27,837
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	17,637	347,219	364,856
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Timber .....	sup. ft.	9,600,035	427,592	10,027,627	318,551	67,316	385,867
Veneers and Plywood .....	sq. ft.	60,571	2,195,323	2,255,899	3,208	124,502	127,710
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	8,455	78,291	86,746
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	82,073	132,986	215,059
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	412,287	403,095	815,382
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	10,291	115,864	126,155
Cement, Portland .....	cwt.	15,674	3,040	18,714	13,503	1,340	14,843
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	204,759	120,534	325,293
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	75,499	184,873	260,372
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	157,192	181,691	338,883
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	123,014	210,503	333,517
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	65,157	176,318	241,475
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	649,415	991,123	1,640,538
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
Paper—							
Newsprint .....	ton	11,020	23,906	34,926	758,566	295,358	1,053,924
Printing N.E.I. (c) .....	cwt.	9,369	27,141	36,510	51,079	241,256	292,335
Wrapping .....	cwt.	14,446	72,397	86,843	145,440	509,355	654,795
Other .....	cwt.	30,302	25,168	55,470	179,620	285,638	465,258
Paper Boards .....	cwt.	4,331	50,451	54,782	29,579	263,328	292,907
Total, Class XVI (A) .....	....	....	....	....	1,164,284	1,574,935	2,739,219
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	19,666	439,564	459,230
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	517,823	662,018	1,179,841
Greeting Cards .....	....	....	....	....	2,225	143,988	146,213
Printing and Stencilling Inks .....	lb.	6,892	566,865	573,757	3,004	72,153	75,157
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	59,748	619,517	679,265
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	24,644	408,309	432,953
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	627,110	2,345,549	2,972,659
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	39,281	261,503	300,784
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	114,234	345,642	459,876
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	15,047	22,918	37,965
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	17,693	47,204	64,897
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	22,085	222,441	244,526
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	72,085	170,974	243,059
Total, Class XVII .....	....	....	....	....	280,425	1,070,682	1,351,107

(c) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."



## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (c)</i>	....	....	....	....	£	£	£
					325,629	918,837	1,244,466
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Acids .....	....	....	....	....	12,846	41,063	53,909
Calcium Compounds .....	....	....	....	....	34,244	13,430	47,674
Copper Compounds .....	....	....	....	....	4,324	25,045	29,369
Sodium Compounds .....	....	....	....	....	203,171	243,709	446,880
Alcohols and Spirituous Preparations, other than Beverages .....	....	....	....	....	8,013	120,487	128,500
Flavouring Essences and Extracts .....	....	....	....	....	12,929	138,497	151,426
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	71,730	2,036,785	2,108,515
Essential Oils .....	lb.	15,574	268,422	283,996	6,815	56,168	62,983
Dental Powders and Pastes .....	....	(a)	....	(a)	(a)	159,550	(a)
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	6,423	927,004	933,427
Soap and Soap Substitutes .....	....	....	....	....	27,925	1,283,693	1,311,618
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate .....	cwt.	57,976	53,000	110,976	72,001	90,440	162,441
Rock Phosphate .....	ton	398,996	....	398,996	1,110,800	....	1,110,800
Other Fertilizers .....	cwt.	189,194	36,766	225,960	201,345	89,245	290,590
Cream of Tartar Substitutes .....	lb.	(a)	248,528	(a)	(a)	26,352	(a)
Starch .....	lb.	57	660,151	660,208	31	45,585	45,616
Glues and Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	8,819	145,189	154,008
Insecticides, Prepared .....	....	....	....	....	8,026	293,081	301,107
Animal Washes and Dips .....	....	....	....	....	....	82,863	82,863
Salt .....	cwt.	7,484	44,317	51,801	6,796	42,802	49,598
Yeast .....	lb.	....	578,680	578,680	....	71,682	71,682
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	911,643	858,665	1,770,308
Total, Class XIX .....	....	....	....	....	2,707,881	6,791,335	9,499,216
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	14,670	1,043,500	1,058,170
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	26,276	292,962	319,238
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	6,882	234,588	241,470
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) .....	....	....	....	....	63	96,325	96,388
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	667	208,703	209,370
Gramophones and Other Record-playing Devices and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	113,087	218,405	331,492
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (c)—							
Tapes, Self-adhesive (including Cellulose Tapes) .....	....	....	....	....	....	236,397	236,397
Laminated Plastic Sheets .....	....	....	....	....	....	82,884	82,884
Plastic Tubing (other than Hose) .....	....	....	....	....	81,220	90,891	172,111
Plastic Kitchenware .....	....	....	....	....	....	81,284	81,284
Other Plastic Materials and Manufactures, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	....	459,985	459,985
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos .....	sq. ft.	120,642	9,282,519	9,403,161	16,129	319,101	335,230
All Other Items .....	....	....	....	....	2,465,813	946,847	3,412,660
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	2,724,807	4,311,872	7,036,679
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie .....</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	45,008,709	101,214,984	146,223,693

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(c) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

# No. 27—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia

Ports, etc	Year ended 30th June, 1958		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959					
	Value of Trade		Value of Imports			Value of Exports (a)		
	Imports	Exports (a)	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (b) }	100,464,291	104,982,457*	43,823,799	51,424,969	95,248,768	71,464,115	24,087,744	95,551,859
Perth	1,108,708	6,573,266	495,582	509,279	1,004,861	6,235,079	356,924	6,592,003
Albany	16,161	508,711	8,895	....	8,895	439,267	....	439,267
Broome	653,581	5,000,597	324,700	181,135	505,835	5,297,657	457,886	5,755,543
Bunbury	523	439,790	....	3,909	3,909	....	328,298	328,298
Busselton	43,000	924,087*	57,012	982	57,994	690,217	2,591	692,808
Carnarvon	13	64,696	5	....	5	84,735	51,355	136,090
Derby	998,084	98,873	....	606,513	606,513	72,356	61	72,417
Esperance	204,221	7,526,534	278,714	4,368	283,082	6,038,790	355,980	6,394,770
Geraldton	....	48,100	....	....	....	....	145	145
Onslow	....	86	....	....	....	....	171	171
Point Samson	164	621,079	....	....	....	493,318	....	493,489
Port Hedland	41,012	d) 1,525,095*	20,002	....	....	393,610	126,067	519,677
Wyndham	35,810	446,097	....	1,619	21,621	823,462	3,405	826,867
Yampi	40,173,836	6,717,201	....	134,112	134,112	....	557,206	557,206
By Overland (c)	....	....	....	48,348,098	48,348,098	....	8,364,164	8,364,164
Total	143,439,404	135,476,669	45,008,709	101,214,984	146,223,693	92,032,606	34,691,997	126,724,603

(a) Including Ships' Stores. (b) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately. (c) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post. (d) Includes £504,450 worth of goods exported overseas during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58. \* Revised.

## V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

### No. 28—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia

Stations	Year ended 30th June, 1958				Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959			
	Customs	Excise	Other	Total	Customs	Excise	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (a) }	2,672,051	15,610,640	210,625	18,493,316	2,346,860	15,508,443	178,233	18,033,536
Perth	1,314	356,018	195	357,527	787	360,232	197	361,216
Albany	1,749	....	24	1,773	1,103	....	28	1,131
Broome	556	....	39	595	126	....	34	160
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Busselton	4,333	....	12	4,345	5,727	....	7	5,734
Carnarvon	70	....	5	75	2	....	1	3
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Esperance	10,104	307,036	18	317,158	4,050	330,548	17	334,615
Geraldton	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	3,548	....	....	3,548	2,000	....	....	2,000
Wyndham	44,338	....	2,940	47,278	39,574	....	2,847	42,421
Parcel Post	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	2,738,068	16,273,694	213,858	19,225,620	2,400,229	16,199,223	181,364	18,780,816

(a) Includes Kwinana.

# VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Land Settlement on the 30th June, 1959

Particulars	Area acres	Area acres
I.—Absolutely Alienated :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1959 .....	....	26,810,081
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1959 :— Free Homestead Farms .....	339,139	
Conditional Purchase .....	11,063,259	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act .....	275,249	
Grazing Land .....	1,148,677	
Town and Suburban Lots .....	4,949	
Crown Grants of Reserves .....	76,447	
		12,907,720
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1959		39,717,801
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1959 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases .....	217,655,338	
Special Leases .....	3,736,223	
Leases of Reserves .....	828,603	
Residential Lots .....	4,621	
Perpetual Leases .....	1,251,212	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases (a) .....	20,423	
Mineral Leases (b) .....	38,414	
Miners' Homestead Leases .....	34,111	
Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (c) .....	4,031,140	
		267,317,886
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased .....		357,270,914
Total Area of Western Australia .....		624,588,500

(a) Exclusive of 653 acres on "Private Property." (b) Exclusive of 1,973 acres on "Private Property."  
(c) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 151,414 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

## No. 30—Principal Crown Lands Transactions—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department

Period	Conditional Alienation					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Purchases	Free Homestead Farms	Selections, Land Purchase Act	Town Lots	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licenses	Special Leases	Miscel- laneous Leases	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1954 .....	1,039,794	780	4,553	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955 .....	796,157	....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956 .....	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,523,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957 .....	932,685	....	727	507	933,919	5,218,047	346,254	230,649	5,794,950
1958 .....	796,863	....	1,255	285	798,403	3,175,303	536,222	186,792	3,898,317
1959— Mar. Qr.	337,032	....	428	121	337,581	6,108,065	632,522	63,081	6,803,668
June Qr.	218,382	....	107	792	219,281	3,149,787	130,803	43,902	3,324,492

# VII—PRODUCTION

## No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertilizer, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realized "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year	Agricultural	Pastoral and Trapping (a)	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries	Mining and Quarrying	Total Primary	Manufacturing
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1948-49 .....	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50 .....	26,604,087	(a)26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51 .....	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52 .....	31,027,295	(a)34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53 .....	28,977,019	(a)38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54 .....	28,118,846	(a)44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55 .....	23,482,564	(a)36,362,351	4,684,931	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,829
1955-56 .....	37,350,359	(a)36,733,905	4,884,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,802
1956-57 .....	24,639,717	(a)47,454,025	4,610,495	7,320,588	14,349,679	98,374,504	73,441,949
1957-58 .....	27,337,976	(a)37,007,272	4,203,465	8,100,744	*14,888,801	*91,538,258	75,312,250

(a) Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made in 1956-57 and in 1957-58.

\* Revised

# VIII—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS

No. 32—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid

Period	Production of Gold				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity			Value (b)	
	Refined Outside the State (a)	Refined at Perth Mint	Total		
Prior to 1954	fine ounces 11,561,267	fine ounces 44,082,842	fine ounces 55,644,109	£ 348,895,969	£ 49,814,879
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,206,749
1957	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,413,386
1958	1,810	865,378	867,188	13,549,788	2,067,826
From 1886 to 31st December, 1958	11,574,632	48,338,271	59,912,903	415,555,928	60,336,854
1959—					
January		63,925	63,925	998,220	....
February		65,035	65,035	1,016,164	150,000
March		65,408	65,408	1,022,002	68,750
April	525	62,161	62,686	979,474	50,000
May	42	64,142	64,184	1,002,880	456,250
June	78	74,512	74,590	1,165,471	227,500
Total, Six Months ended June	645	395,183	395,828	6,184,211	952,500

(a) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported. (b) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realized by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952; £535,330 in 1953; £63,839 in 1954; £19,230 in 1955; £12,154 in 1956; £27,549 in 1957; and £5,146 in 1958; and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129; in 1956, £496,819; in 1957, £512,708; and in 1958, £623,394.

## No. 33—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898

Period	Annual Production		Monthly Production		
	Quantity	Value (a)	Month	1958	1959
Prior to 1954	tons 23,981,030	£ 24,324,250	January	tons 59,647	tons 55,176
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	February	63,156	77,897
1955	903,792	3,089,311	March	69,229	74,238
1956	830,007	2,723,981	April	53,595	72,172
1957	838,661	2,552,657	May	92,836	85,520
1958	870,882	2,280,649	June	78,977	87,131
From 1898 to 31st December, 1958	23,442,715	38,559,666	Six Months Total	417,490	452,134

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

# IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

## No. 34—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

Date	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 31st March	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle	Beef Cattle	Total				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1955	46,886	223,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,402,000
1958	43,930	225,651	771,522	997,173	15,723,963	150,783	1958	158,281,000
1959	41,286	215,369	784,463	999,832	16,215,244	115,446	1959	166,522,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported.

## X—AGRICULTURE

## No. 35—Land Utilization

Season	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Used for Crop (a)	Under Established Pasture	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season	In Fallow	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917
1957-58	5,510,867	6,425,664	616,412	1,459,894	8,806,806	22,819,643
1958-59	6,015,387	6,960,243	710,207	1,988,440	8,038,696	23,712,973

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

## No. 36—Areas under various kinds of Crop

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po- tatoes	To- bacco	To- matoes	Or- chards	Vine- yards	Other Crops
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,996	771,353
1957-58	2,957,206	1,153,492	307,404	338,983	8,322	1,266	1,007	22,192	9,023	792,804
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	7,051	1,444	990	22,903	8,881	793,839
1959-60 (a)	3,650,000	1,250,000	400,000	(b) 265,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Forecast (b) Wheat and Oats only

## No. 37—Yield of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po- tatoes	To- bacco	To- matoes	Apples	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.)	Wine (†)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels	tons	gallons
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,890	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	924,095
1957-58	33,100,000	13,793,026	3,556,041	385,992	49,229	9,202	7,979	1,359,458	2,247	734,874
1958-59	57,650,000	22,585,050	5,410,217	455,160	47,103	10,714	8,379	1,550,341	1,149	(a)
1959-60 (b)	48,500,000	17,000,000	5,500,000	(c) 260,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Includes Distillation Wine. (a) Not yet available. (b) Forecast (c) Wheat and Oats only

## No. 38—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	Tobacco	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley					
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels
1949-50	13.3	12.4	14.2	1.3	5.7	8.5	5.4	93.4
1950-51	15.7	13.5	15.6	1.3	6.5	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.9	11.7	12.3	1.2	7.3	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.8	12.5	16.3	1.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.8	13.1	13.1	1.3	6.7	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.5	11.0	10.8	1.1	5.8	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.4	15.1	13.8	1.4	6.2	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.6	9.9	10.9	1.2	6.3	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58	11.2	12.0	11.6	1.1	5.9	7.3	7.9	123.4
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	6.7	7.4	8.5	141.9
1959-60 (a)	13.3	13.6	13.8	(b) 1.0	....	....	....	....

(a) Forecast (b) Wheat and Oats only

## XI—FACTORY STATISTICS

(Exclusive of Mines)

## No. 39—Commodities Produced (a)

Commodity	Unit	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Acids—						
Acetic .....	ton	3,524	3,975	6,577	6,529	6,941
Sulphuric .....	ton	148,166	168,660	169,468	175,054	208,355
Aerated Waters .....	gal.	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517	3,850,610	4,291,794
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	7,722,949	7,427,753	7,237,217	6,839,975	6,612,477
Bark—Ground .....	ton	1,153	808	1,034	1,025	803
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel .....	number	10,398	9,007	6,972	6,128	*5,944
Boots, Shoes and Sandals .....	pair	650,207	556,275	551,871	559,679	538,581
Boxes—Wooden—Butter .....	number	73,070	31,389	11,567	1,686	....
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	41,793	37,639	41,489	39,178	34,073
Bread (2 lb. loaf) .....	number	52,667,286	52,815,251	54,225,609	54,616,630	55,784,603
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay .....	'000	96,174	106,672	96,247	90,542	101,070
Cement .....	'000	5,066	8,740	3,159	1,973	1,904
Butter .....	lb.	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,601	16,715,523	15,247,884
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings .....	£	798,271	891,396	1,008,243	1,030,854	1,027,478
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks) .....	number	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,045	3,325,320	2,163,290
Cheese .....	lb.	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,439	2,647,935	2,277,885
Coats—Sports—Men's .....	number	8,776	7,767	6,288	5,164	3,993
Coke (including Coke Breeze) .....	ton	21,111	22,068	25,778	26,769	21,973
Confectionery (not Chocolate) .....	lb.	3,451,985	3,824,736	3,623,968	4,083,190	4,321,505
Cordials and Syrups .....	gal.	220,446	268,133	281,258	270,301	288,141
Custard Powder .....	lb.	593,161	638,435	667,455	688,668	693,688
Electricity Generated .....	'000 kWh.	626,851	702,272	752,591	781,620	*828,765
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929	1,491,998	1,505,789
Flour—						
Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	187,958	165,767	179,362	169,535	148,148
Self-raising .....	cwt.	89,000	96,948	93,563	90,214	87,607
Gas (Town) .....	'000 cub. ft.	1,442,802	1,447,705	1,470,590	1,451,005	1,419,518
Ice .....	ton	40,528	35,399	24,474	18,819	14,426
Iron—Pig Iron .....	ton	10,515	11,243	12,324	14,080	16,505
Jelly Crystals .....	lb.	644,979	858,363	1,010,599	977,060	1,040,788
Leather—All Kinds .....	£	618,016	598,324	562,285	568,323	534,621
Lime (Quicklime) .....	ton	22,594	25,505	25,649	25,759	27,900
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers) .....	number	27,980	32,924	29,449	28,222	26,923
Soft Filled .....	number	44,721	41,751	41,235	37,004	37,979
Inner Spring .....	number	20,448	21,775	23,010	23,716	29,370
Methanol .....	gal.	37,093	46,237	41,912	22,719	16,997
Pickles and Chutneys .....	pint	673,583	663,607	454,458	475,287	500,802
Plaster of Paris .....	ton	21,950	22,435	23,109	17,317	17,900
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	31,314	27,118	29,018	29,274	26,061
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys' .....	doz.	12,173	14,673	10,594	11,217	11,243
Ready Mixed Paints and Enamels, excluding						
Water Paints .....	gal.	248,757	264,483	292,567	299,973	307,846
Sauce (All types) .....	pint	692,397	654,566	760,127	699,700	753,172
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys' .....	doz.	51,334	50,234	42,190	47,028	52,767
Sleepers—Sawn .....	super foot	34,334,655	34,970,889	40,105,277	44,117,436	48,678,963
Slippers .....	pair	624,313	398,590	408,081	373,138	286,176
Steel, Structural Fabricated .....	ton	10,384	12,178	14,270	14,303	15,644
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal .....	cwt.	139,339	143,431	131,910	151,871	173,543
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece .....	number	5,321	3,816	2,300	1,678	1,069
2 piece .....	number	25,901	22,247	20,006	17,811	16,595
Superphosphate .....	ton	428,314	472,787	463,413	482,049	578,781
Tallow (Raw and Refined) .....	cwt.	66,533	67,048	96,306	95,774	100,026
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement .....	'000	9,588	11,082	7,489	5,716	6,792
Timber (from Local Logs)—						
Sawn (including Sleepers) (b) .....	'000 sup. ft.	216,021	225,795	222,398	204,475	201,664
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports .....	number	55,361	50,503	48,914	60,118	59,228
Work .....	number	156,051	147,150	128,489	147,118	156,202
Tyre Retreads .....	number	73,187	89,837	114,970	128,169	135,726
Varnishes and Stains .....	gal.	33,841	23,818	42,393	41,537	38,343
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368	24,348,824	25,811,917

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes plyboard veneers in terms of super feet. For sleepers, see also specific item. \* Revised.

## No. 40—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1957-58

Class of Industry	Factories	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Workers (a)	Salaries and Wages (b)	Value of Output	Net Production
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	117	1,458,600	1,897,438	1,519	1,247,778	5,892,023	2,955,774
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	1,254,526	1,180,397	1,457	1,283,064	3,508,299	2,204,093
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	60	4,658,258	21,325,026	2,747	2,771,156	52,282,526	12,388,939
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,609	11,406,057	9,314,495	19,549	15,450,376	47,850,836	24,374,266
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	71	175,823	55,511	232	152,710	370,491	285,478
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	44	703,338	428,878	949	700,566	5,863,620	1,445,328
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	286,685	201,146	626	513,539	1,883,693	753,189
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	407	1,611,468	566,223	3,380	1,719,350	5,022,610	2,853,297
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	609	7,618,914	6,019,423	6,436	5,008,549	38,000,642	10,536,875
X. Wood-working and Basketware	456	1,674,330	2,334,621	5,755	4,345,171	15,213,410	7,383,929
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	169	786,116	254,847	1,301	862,124	3,298,101	1,462,655
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	123	1,505,113	1,705,024	2,537	2,105,259	7,347,685	4,102,800
XIII. Rubber	40	388,919	221,380	270	207,480	833,127	435,496
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	30,580	2,824	38	24,509	51,430	35,903
XV. Miscellaneous Products	59	295,184	102,665	412	255,476	744,375	435,551
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	90	2,991,698	18,230,177	1,254	1,287,832	8,099,765	3,658,677
<b>Total, 1957-58</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>36,845,609</b>	<b>63,840,075</b>	<b>48,462</b>	<b>37,934,939</b>	<b>196,262,633</b>	<b>75,312,250</b>
Total, 1956-57	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887

(a) Average over the whole year, including Working Proprietors.

(b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 41—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1958

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors)

Class of Industry	Under 16 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	20 Years	21 Years and over	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	20	31	21	30	22	30	1,284	1,438
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	13	20	18	21	20	22	1,271	1,385
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	22	35	37	42	32	34	2,581	2,783
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	393	592	604	631	608	530	14,849	18,207
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	6	4	7	7	12	135	174
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	36	49	49	24	33	29	714	934
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	20	11	13	6	13	468	558
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	188	213	181	185	151	142	1,898	2,958
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	133	182	206	197	176	168	4,811	5,873
X. Wood-working and Basketware	106	97	127	113	162	112	4,713	5,430
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	47	51	49	49	56	55	817	1,124
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	71	100	121	127	119	87	1,845	2,470
XIII. Rubber	7	8	18	19	8	12	180	252
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	2	1	.....	1	1	26	34
XV. Miscellaneous Products	23	26	19	11	14	10	272	375
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	4	6	12	8	15	18	1,174	1,237
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>37,038</b>	<b>45,232</b>



## XII—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS

No. 42—Average Retail Prices† of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity	Unit	1958				1959			
		April	May	June	Quarter ended June	April	May	June	Quarter ended June
<i>Groceries</i>									
Bread (a) ....	2 lb.	Pence 16.00	Pence 16.00	Pence 16.00	Pence 16.00	Pence 16.50	Pence 16.50	Pence 16.50	Pence 16.50
Flour—plain ....	"	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
self-raising ....	"	20.35	20.45	20.55	20.45	21.00	21.00	20.70	20.90
Tea ....	lb.	78.05	78.05	78.05	78.05	77.25	77.25	77.25	77.25
Sugar ....	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rice ....	"	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83
Tapioca, seed ....	"	18.31	16.83	16.83	17.32	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Jam, plum ....	1½ lb. tin	36.40	36.40	36.30	36.37	35.95	35.30	34.85	35.37
Golden Syrup ....	2 lb.	21.25	21.25	20.50	21.00	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10
Oats, flaked ....	lb.	12.09	12.47	12.47	12.34	12.39	11.38	11.34	11.70
Raisins, seeded ....	"	30.88	30.88	30.88	30.88	33.41	34.31	34.05	33.92
Currants ....	"	24.83	25.50	26.17	25.50	26.85	27.44	27.67	27.32
Apricots, dried ....	"	67.20	69.20	69.25	68.55	70.50	70.67	70.67	70.61
Peaches, canned ....	29 oz.	47.75	47.35	47.35	47.48	44.60	42.30	41.50	42.80
Pears, canned ....	"	44.25	43.85	43.35	43.82	40.20	39.65	39.65	39.83
Potatoes ....	7 lb.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.86	40.86	40.86	40.86
Onions, brown ....	lb.	7.06	7.19	8.25	7.50	7.81	7.81	13.75	9.79
Soap ....	"	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.73	19.71
Kerosene ....	qrt.	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.34
<i>Dairy Produce</i>									
Butter ....	lb.	53.40	53.40	53.40	53.40	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80
Cheese ....	"	44.93	44.93	44.93	44.93	47.30	47.30	47.30	47.30
Eggs, new laid ....	doz.	62.57	65.48	65.50	64.52	61.18	63.87	66.65	63.90
Bacon, rashers ....	lb.	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	69.67	70.00	71.17	70.28
Milk, condensed ....	14 oz. tin	22.00	22.00	21.65	21.88	22.60	22.75	22.75	22.70
Milk, fresh, bottled (a) ....	qrt.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
<i>Meat</i>									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin ....	lb.	....	....	....	42.48	....	....	....	46.26
Rib (without bone) ....	"	....	....	....	42.27	....	....	....	46.07
Steak—rump ....	"	....	....	....	59.63	....	....	....	62.83
chuck ....	"	....	....	....	36.63	....	....	....	39.63
Sausages ....	"	....	....	....	23.07	....	....	....	23.28
Beef (corned) :									
Silverside ....	"	....	....	....	41.03	....	....	....	43.07
Brisket, rolled ....	"	....	....	....	29.23	....	....	....	32.13
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg ....	"	....	....	....	28.83	....	....	....	27.57
Forequarter ....	"	....	....	....	17.43	....	....	....	16.07
Loin (trimmed) ....	"	....	....	....	25.27	....	....	....	24.77
Chops—loin ....	"	....	....	....	25.33	....	....	....	24.77
leg ....	"	....	....	....	25.43	....	....	....	24.97
Pork (fresh) :									
Leg ....	"	....	....	....	48.80	....	....	....	57.43
Loin ....	"	....	....	....	48.50	....	....	....	57.53
Chops ....	"	....	....	....	48.50	....	....	....	57.53

† As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Cash price delivered.

### No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns—1958 Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and House Rent

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	Food and Groceries		Clothing		Miscellaneous		House Rent	
	June Quarter		June Quarter		June Quarter		June Quarter	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
Metropolitan Area .....	2984	3078	3388	3413	2323	2344	2154	2211
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	3191	3304	3410	3426	2334	2354	1371	1383
Northam .....	3086	3131	3385	3400	2227	2217	1905	1916
Bunbury .....	3159	3085	3374	3388	2186	2197	2239	2435
Geraldton .....	3222	3329	3445	3468	2510	2525	2472	2695
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	3010	3101	3390	3414	2323	2343	2102	2160



## No. 44—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	1958				1959			
	Quarter ended :				Quarter ended :			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Metropolitan Area ....	2941	2984	2998	2963	3000	3078		
Albany ....	3018	3064	3060	3014	3043	3063		
Bridgetown ....	3124	3159	3160	3138	3156	3195		
Bunbury ....	3151	3159	3091	3044	3059	3085		
Busselton ....	3042	3069	3074	3046	3059	3079		
Collie ....	3180	3208	3199	3146	3146	3210		
Coolgardie ....	3259	3276	3288	3290	3300	3361		
Dalwallinu ....	2990	2992	3003	3002	3012	3042		
Esperance ....	3259	3263	3278	3267	3294	3343		
Geraldton ....	3215	3222	3238	3247	3258	3329		
Greenbushes ....	3094	3087	3140	3098	3104	3154		
Jarrohdale ....	2972	2981	2999	2998	3010	3026		
Kalgoorlie-Boulder ....	3173	3191	3222	3232	3249	3304		
Katanning ....	3126	3136	3076	3032	3061	3088		
Leonora-Gwalia ....	3434	3450	3457	3443	3482	3512		
Manjimup ....	3115	3132	3122	3041	3061	3098		
Meekatharra ....	3406	3427	3436	3427	3521	3470		
Merredin ....	3070	3073	3111	3110	3164	3203		
Moora ....	3120	3136	3145	3144	3164	3177		
Mullewa ....	3219	3248	3259	3253	3341	3428		
Naremburn ....	3125	3097	3118	3119	3160	3286		
Narrogin ....	3063	3088	3137	3139	3149	3155		
Norseman ....	3222	3216	3238	3240	3254	3340		
Northam ....	3088	3086	3111	3087	3088	3131		
Northampton ....	3141	3141	3149	3154	3175	3179		
Pemberton ....	2995	3003	3013	3021	3032	3079		
Southern Cross ....	3208	3212	3222	3217	3228	3317		
Three Springs ....	3260	3273	3284	3272	3290	3336		
Wyalkatchem ....	3145	3162	3153	3166	3195	3221		
Yarloop ....	3147	3201	3208	3180	3222	3273		

## No. 45—Housing (Rents of Four-and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns

Variations in the Rents of four-and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia					Weighted Average for Five Towns
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	
1954 ....	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
1955 ....	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
1956 ....	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395	1929
1957 ....	2060	1329	1840	2127	2321	2022
1958 ....	2154	1371	1905	2260	2478	2102
Quarters—1959—						
March ....	2200	1381	1916	2391	2576	2148
June ....	2211	1383	1916	2435	2695	2160

## No. 46—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia					Australia	
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	Weighted Average—Five Towns	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities
1954 ....	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955 ....	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
1956 ....	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
1957 ....	2729	2625	2691	2749	2916	2725	2565
1958 ....	2743	2653	2707	2790	2955	2741	2615
Quarters—1959—							
March ....	2770	2679	2711	2805	2994	2767	2663
June ....	2803	2698	2728	2825	3051	2800	2677

## XIII—WAGES

## No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area†		South-West Land Division‡		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1926—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st July (b) ....	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
1929—						
1st July (b) ....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	„ (a)	„ (a)
1930—						
1st July (b) ....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	„	„
1931—						
3rd March (b) ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
1st July (b) ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
18th August ....	„	„	3 16 0	2 1 0	„	„
5th November ....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	„	„
1932—						
29th February ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	„	„	„	„
3rd May ....	„	„	3 13 6	1 19 8	„	„
1st July ....	„	„	„	„	3 18 0	2 2 2
2nd November ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	„	„
1933—						
28th February ....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	„	„
16th May ....	„	„	3 9 6	1 17 6	„	„
1st July ....	3 8 0	1 16 9	„	„	3 17 6	2 1 10
3rd August ....	3 9 3	1 17 5	„	„	„	„
1934—						
1st May ....	„	„	„	„	3 19 3	2 2 10
1st July ....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1st August ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
1935—						
24th May ....	„	„	„	„	4 4 4	2 5 6
1st July ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
4th November ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
1936—						
1st July ....	„	„	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12th August ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16th November ....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	„	„
1937—						
1st July ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
26th July ....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	„	„
1938—						
1st July ....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29th July ....	4 1 1	2 3 9	„	„	4 15 2	2 11 5
2nd November ....	„	„	4 2 2	2 4 4	„	„
1939—						
24th April ....	4 2 2	2 4 4	„	„	4 16 4	2 12 0
1st July ....	„	„	4 3 1	2 4 10	„	„
1940—						
1st July ....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	„
31st July ....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26th October ....	„	„	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
1941—						
26th February ....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28th April ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
1st July ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
28th July ....	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
1942—						
1st July ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
8th August (e) ....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	„	„
November (d) ....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	„	„
1943—						
1st March ....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	„	„
1st July ....	4 19 1	2 13 6	„	„	5 5 9	2 17 1
August (d) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
1944—						
28th February ....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
1st July ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26th October (e) ....	„	„	5 0 9	2 14 5	„	„
1945—						
28th February (e) ....	„	„	4 19 7	2 13 9	„	„
1st July ....	5 0 1	2 14 1	„	„	5 7 5	2 18 0
1946—						
13th May (e) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	„	„	5 9 0	2 18 10
1st July ....	„	„	5 0 6	2 14 3	„	„
22nd July (e) ....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	„	„
1947—						
4th February (e) ....	„	„	„	„	5 10 4	2 19 7
26th February (f) ....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
1st July ....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23rd July ....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30th October ....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
1948—						
2nd February ....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26th April ....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
1st July ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
26th July ....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1st November ....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11

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No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception—*continued*

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area†		South-West Land Division‡		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1949—						
9th February .....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2nd May .....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
§1st July .....						
21st July .....	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24th October .....	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
1950—						
31st January .....	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1st May .....	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31st July .....	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23rd October .....	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18th December (g) .....	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
1951—						
29th January .....	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30th April .....	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23rd July .....	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
22nd October .....	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 15 8	10 10 11	5 18 11
1st December (h) .....		6 13 8		6 13 0		6 17 1
1952—						
29th January .....	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28th April .....	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28th July .....	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27th October .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
1953—						
27th January .....			12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27th April .....	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27th July .....	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
1955—						
9th August .....	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
1956—						
31st January .....	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23rd April .....	12 17 1	8 7 1				
23rd July .....	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
29th October .....	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
1957—						
25th January .....	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26th April .....	13 8 10	8 14 9				
19th July .....	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 9 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1
28th October .....	"	"	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
1958—						
7th February .....	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7		
28th April .....			13 11 2	8 16 3	13 8 0	8 14 2
4th August .....	13 12 3	8 17 0	13 13 4	8 17 8	13 9 9	8 15 4
27th October .....	13 13 5	8 17 9	"	"	13 11 6	8 16 6
1959—						
27th April .....	13 15 1	8 18 10	13 14 6	8 18 5		
27th July .....	13 18 7	9 1 1	13 17 5	9 0 4	13 13 6	8 17 9

§ Annual Declaration. † Defined for basic wage purposes as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. ‡ As defined in the Land Act but excluding the Metropolitan Area. (a) Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations. (d) Beginning of first pay period. (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. (h) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951.

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Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week		Per week
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 15 1	Oil Storemen :	
Moulder	14 16 1	Weekly Hands	15 16 11
	15 3 1	Oil Refinery Workers :	
All others	14 12 7	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	17 16 6
	to	Plant Attendant Class I.	17 2 6
Cement Goods :	15 3 1	" " " II.	16 9 0
Pipe-making :		" " " Learner	15 1 6
Moulder	15 4 1	Storeman	15 4 6
Wiredrawer	15 2 1	Assistant Storeman	14 4 6
General Hands	14 11 1	All Others	13 14 6
Block-making :		Soap and Candle Factories :	
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 8 10	Glycerine Hand	15 5 1
Off-bearers and Stackers	15 0 1	Soap Crutcher	14 19 1
	14 11 1	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 16 1
Brick-making	14 15 1	Assistants to Soapmaker	14 16 1
	to	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	9 3 4
Tile-making :		Superphosphate Works :	
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	15 7 7	Phosphate Rock Section	15 7 7
Stripper and Stackers	14 17 7		to
	14 6 7	Sulphur Section	15 13 7
Others	16 5 7		15 13 1
Cement Works :			to
Miller (Raw Mill)	15 10 1	Superphosphate Section	15 16 1
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 15 1		14 19 1
Burner	16 13 1		to
Quarryman	15 3 7		16 9 1
	14 9 1		15 4 7
General Hands	15 10 1	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	15 19 1
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	15 13 1
Bench Hand	17 11 7		15 4 7
Fixer	17 5 1	Mixed Manures Plant Section	15 19 1
Cement Worker	15 1 1		14 19 1
Plaster Caster	15 16 1	General Section	15 16 1
Limeworks :			18 10 10
Loaders and Kiln Hands	14 4 1	Leadburners	
Quarrymen	14 7 1		
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 10 1		
Kiln Repairers	14 4 1		
Powder Monkey	14 13 1		
	Per shift		
Night Firer	3 3 10		
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Burner	15 6 7	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	17 10 1
	to	Boiler-maker	17 10 1
Clayhole Hands	15 12 7	Pattern-makers	18 12 7
	15 1 1	Blacksmiths	19 0 1
Machine Driver	15 12 7	Carpenters	(a) 17 15 1
	15 1 1	Painters	(b) 17 11 4
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	15 17 1	Labourers	13 15 1
Setter	15 17 1	Agricultural Implement Making :	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	15 17 1	Assemblers	15 0 1
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :			to
Clayhole Hand	15 1 1	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	15 10 1
Off Bearers	15 12 7	Fitters	16 0 1
Scintlers	15 1 1		to
	15 6 7		16 5 1
Burners	15 12 7		16 0 1
	to		
Setters	15 17 1	Serviceman	
Mill-mixer	15 1 1	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Wheeler-out	15 7 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Wheeler for setting	15 1 1	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Glass :		and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Glass Beveillers or Silverers	17 10 1	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	17 10 1
Leadlight Glazier	17 10 1		15 0 1
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :			17 10 1
Burner	15 10 1	Welders	
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	15 5 1		to
Junction Sticker	14 17 7		17 10 1
	14 17 1	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Setters	15 2 1	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
	14 2 7	Maker, Signwriter	17 2 7
Others	15 2 1		16 12 7
	to		to
	15 2 1	Machinists (all kinds)	16 15 1
			16 0 1
		Sectional Trimmer	15 12 7
		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	15 2 7
		Assembler, Vyceman	14 19 1
		Storeman	13 15 1
			to
		All others	14 19 1
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 10 1
		Patternmaker	18 12 7
		Toolmaker	18 5 1

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) — <i>continued</i>	Per week	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i>	Per week
Motor Mechanic ....	17 10 1	Watchman ....	14 19 0
Furnace-man ....	15 12 7	Electrical Mechanic ....	17 11 0
Tradesman's Assistant ....	16 0 1	Sheetmetal Working :	
Boller-maker ....	14 19 1	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	17 10 1
Moulder ....	17 10 1	Bench Hands (Second Class) ....	16 5 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder ....	18 0 1	Canister-makers ....	15 5 1
Electrical Installer ....	14 19 1	Gas Meter-makers ....	16 2 7
Refrigeration Fitter ....	17 10 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :		Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
Motor Mechanic ....	17 6 6	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)....	17 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	17 6 6	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour
Pattern-maker ....	18 9 0	Wire and Wire-working :	0 9 9½
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift (†)	Wire-making :	Per week
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed ....	3 19 5	Galvanizer ....	14 15 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	3 16 0	Loom Weaver ....	14 7 1
Pattern-maker ....	3 14 6	Barbed Wire-maker ....	14 5 7
Blacksmith, Coppersmith ....	3 10 6	Annealer ....	14 5 1
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	3 10 0	Labourer ....	13 15 1
Furnace-man ....	3 13 5	Gate and Fence-making :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	3 2 6	Metal Frame Scroll-makers ....	15 11 1
Boilermaker ....	3 8 6	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence and Fabric Machinists	15 11 1
Moulder ....	3 10 0	Machinist's Assistants ....	15 5 1
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c) :		Welders....	15 0 1
Pattern-maker ....	18 12 0	Iron Bedstead-making :	17 10 1
First Class Welder ....	17 9 6	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	17 7 7
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	17 9 6	Chill Fitter ....	15 9 1
Driller ....	14 19 6	Head Furnaceman ....	15 9 1
Electrical Installer ....	17 2 0	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	15 4 1
Tradesman's Assistant ....	14 18 6	Others ....	14 19 1
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c) :		<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter ....	17 9 6	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Motor Mechanic ....	17 9 6	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	17 13 1
Tradesman's Assistant ....	14 18 6	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters ....	17 10 1
General Labourer ....	13 14 6	<b>SS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—</b>	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (d) :		Bag and Sack Workers:	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Floor Hands (Female) ....	8 18 10
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics:		Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	9 3 10
Holding prescribed Certificates	18 0 0	Machinist (Male)....	14 9 1
Holding no Certificate ....	19 11 0	Factory Hands (Male) ....	14 5 1
Pattern-maker ....	17 11 0	Knitting :	
Tool-maker ....	18 6 0	Males :	
Machinist, Metal ....	15 11 0	Mechanics ....	15 5 1
Machinist, Wood ....	17 11 0	Machine Cutters ....	14 17 1
Sheet Metal Worker ....	16 6 0	Hand Cutters ....	14 14 1
Miscellaneous Section :		Machine Attendants, Pressers	14 9 1
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	17 16 0	Others ....	13 18 1
Electrical Fitter ....	17 11 0	Females ....	10 2 5
Painter ....	17 8 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Plumber ....	17 11 0	Rope-layer ....	15 8 7
Tradesman's Assistant ....	14 19 0	Rope-splicer ....	14 16 1
Tractor Driver ....	15 8 6	Others ....	14 0 1
Driver, Omnibus ....	16 13 6	Females ....	9 6 4
		Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	
		Combing Department :	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	17 3 0
		Other Males ....	15 10 0
		Females ....	15 19 0
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Winding :	10 11 0
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	11 7 0
		Other Males ....	17 3 0
		Females ....	14 17 0
			to
			15 19 0
			10 11 0
			to
			11 7 0

(c) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Inclusive of loadings.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
	£ s. d. Per week		£ s. d. Per week
<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued</i></b>		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued</i></b>	
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	17 3 0	Males :	
Other Males	15 1 0	Cutters	17 11 0
	to	Others	14 4 0
Females	16 0 0		17 2 0
	10 11 0	Females :	
	11 12 0	Cutters	12 8 0
Weaving Department :		Pressers	11 7 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	17 13 0	Others	10 13 0
Males	14 17 0		11 16 6
	to	Shirtmaking	
Females	17 8 0	Males :	
	10 11 0	Cutters	17 11 0
	to	Others	14 4 0
	12 1 0		17 2 0
			10 13 0
			12 8 0
<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>	
Saddlery and Leather Working :		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Journeyman	16 7 1	Cordial Makers	15 15 1
	to	Motor Driver	15 17 1
Journeywoman	16 10 1	Bottler in Charge of Generator	15 6 1
Females	9 14 10	Bottler	14 10 1
	9 2 4	Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	14 7 7
Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) :		Others	13 15 1
Bark Bagger	15 19 6		14 7 7
Currier	17 14 6	Baking :	
Classer or Sorter	17 7 0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	19 5 1
Flesher (Hand)	17 0 0	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 18 7
Lime Jobber	16 7 6	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	18 12 1
	17 4 6	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	18 0 1
Machinist (Splitting)	to		Per hour
	17 19 6	Jobber	0 9 5½
Roller	16 10 6		Per week
Striker and Setter-out	16 8 0	Bread-carter	15 1 7
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	16 4 6	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	15 9 7
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	16 9 6	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Table Hands	16 3 6	Mixers	15 16 1
	to	Ovensmen	15 10 7
	16 7 6	Brakesmen	15 8 7
Woolscouring :		General Factory Hands	14 15 1
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	16 6 1	Female Employees (Adults)	9 9 10
All other Adults	15 15 1	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	16 18 1
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—</b>		Cylinder Men	16 18 1
Boots and Shoes :		Leading Hands	17 3 1
Journeyman (Federal Award)	16 4 0	Topmen	16 18 1
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	11 9 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	16 3 1
Repairer	16 5 1	Cask Pitchers	16 18 1
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Engine-driver	17 2 8
Males :		Firemen	16 9 8
Cutters	18 3 0		
Head of a Table	17 12 0		
Machinists	16 15 0		
Pressers-off	16 15 0		
Others	14 4 0		
	to		
	17 6 0		
Females :			
Cutters	14 13 0		
Pressers	11 16 6		
	10 13 0		
Others	to		
	12 8 0		
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :			
Males :			
Cutters	17 11 0		
Tailors	17 6 0		
Machinist	16 15 0		
Pressers-off	16 15 0		
Others	14 4 0		
	to		
	16 15 0		
Females :			
Cutters	12 8 0		
Pressers	11 16 6		
	10 13 0		
Others	to		
	12 8 0		

(e) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d. Per week	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d. Per week
Butchering and Slaughtering:		Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Shop Section: (f)		Head Storeman ....	16 1 7
General Butcher ....	16 7 7	Weekly Workers ....	15 16 4
Smallgoodsman ....	16 7 7	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
First Shopman ....	16 17 7	Leading Man ....	17 5 1
Beef Carters' Section:		Scalders ....	16 7 7
Motors, under 25 cwt. ....	14 18 1	Assistants in Cellar ....	16 7 7
Motors, 25 cwt. and over ....	15 1 1	Trimmers ....	17 5 1
Export Slaughtermen:		Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Pieceworkers (g)	Per 100 (Chain System)	Leading Hand ....	15 7 7
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling ....	0 12 9	Pullers, Stackers, Packers ....	15 0 1
Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	6 17 0	Engine-driver ....	16 15 1
Composite Rate ....	7 9 9	Fireman ....	14 18 1
Attendants on Slaughterman ....	Per week 16 5 1	Ice-cream Making:	
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:		Freezing-Machine Operators ....	14 16 7
Tally Slaughterman: (h)	Per 100 (Chain System)	Cold-room hands ....	15 6 7
Sheep:		Cone and Wafer Machine hands ....	15 12 7
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling ....	0 6 4	Others ....	15 4 1
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc. ....	5 0 8	Females ....	14 14 1
Cattle	Per head 0 6 0	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning:	
Other than Slaughterman:		Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing ....	15 7 1
Sheep:	Per week 16 15 1	Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant ....	14 11 1
Classifier ....	16 10 1	General Hands ....	14 7 1
Spreader Inserters ....	16 5 1	Females ....	9 10 5
All Others ....		Macaroni Making:	
Cattle:		Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli ....	14 15 1
Knocker, Shackle-holster, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehorner ....	18 1 4	Paste makers ....	14 11 1
Viscera Separator ....	17 0 1	Press Operators ....	14 11 1
All Others ....	16 5 1	All Others ....	14 0 1
Butter-making:		Females ....	9 4 1
Butter-maker ....	16 1 1	Milk Processing:	
Grader, Cream ....	16 2 7	Tester and Grader ....	15 12 6
Tester, Cream ....	15 17 1	Pasteuriser ....	14 16 6
Assistant Butter-maker, Cutter ....	15 0 1	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine ....	14 10 6
Vacuator Operator ....	15 5 1	All others ....	14 9 0
Dried Milk Operator ....	14 15 1	Females (General Hands) ....	8 18 5
Factory Hands ....	14 9 7	Pastry Cooking:	
Cheese-making:		Pastry-cook (Single hand) ....	16 16 1
Cheese-maker ....	16 1 1	Pastry-cooks ....	16 5 1
Assistant Cheese-maker ....	15 0 1	Female Pastry-cook ....	10 5 10
Cheese room hand ....	15 2 7	Sugar Refinery:	
Factory hand ....	14 9 7	Raw Sugar:	
Chaffcutting and Carting (i):		Leading hand ....	16 2 7
Cook ....	15 5 9	Unstacking, cutting-in ....	15 6 7
Bag-sewer ....	15 12 0	Men Washing and Drying ....	14 16 1
Engine-drivers ....	17 15 9	Melting House:	
Bale Lumper ....	15 12 0	Washing fugalgs ....	16 1 1
Others ....	14 14 0	Pan Floor:	
(From these rates £4 11s. 6d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Refined fugalgs ....	17 2 7
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Boil-out fugalgs ....	16 1 1
Males ....	14 9 1	Cleaner Attendants ....	15 18 1
Females ....	9 6 4	Refined Sugar:	
Flour Mills (Federal Award):		Scale man ....	15 19 7
Foreman Miller ....	20 0 0	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	15 2 1
Shift Miller or Roller man ....	18 2 6	Drier and Grader ....	16 1 1
Fitters and Millwrights ....	18 19 6	Packages:	
General Repairers ....	17 13 0	Leading Hand ....	15 18 7
Wheat Samplers ....	16 16 0	Unspecified Workers ....	14 16 1
Smuttermen and Topmen ....	17 2 6		
Packermen ....	16 18 0	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>	
Storehand ....	16 11 0	Box and Case-making:	
Engine-drivers ....	16 18 0	Sawyer ....	15 1 1
Firemen ....	18 0 0	Machinist ....	16 1 1
All others ....	16 9 0	Case-maker ....	14 17 1
	15 13 0	Labourer ....	14 17 1
			13 15 1

(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (g) Total daily earnings to be increased by 1s. 3d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 4s. 6d. (i) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.



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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued</b>	<b>£ s. d. Per week</b>	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	<b>£ s. d. Per week</b>
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State	
Carpenter (Bush) .....	15 17 0	Award:	
Carpenters and Joiners .....	17 9 6	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter .....	14 15 7
		Storemen or Packers .....	14 0 1
		Other Males .....	13 19 1
Dockerman .....	14 0 6	Females .....	8 18 10
	to	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Engine-drivers .....	15 14 6	Machine Compositor .....	18 13 6
		Proof Reader and Reviser .....	17 18 6
Locomotive .....	16 14 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
	to	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype,	
	17 4 7	Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Stationary .....	15 10 1	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
	to	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Faller .....	16 0 1	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
	16 12 0	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Firemen:		making Machine .....	17 11 0
Locomotive .....	15 5 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant .....	15 19 9
	14 18 1	Envelope Angle Cutter .....	16 9 9
Stationary .....	to	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
	15 10 1	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
Labourer .....	13 14 6	Coater .....	15 7 6
	14 9 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer .....	15 4 0
Puller-out .....	to	Brusher, Plate Roller .....	15 4 0
	16 6 0	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher .....	15 4 0
Saw-doctor .....	18 4 6	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Shaper .....	17 4 6	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
	15 10 0	type) .....	17 2 1
Motor Lorry Driver .....	to	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
	16 17 6	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
	14 15 6	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Sawyers, Benchmen .....	to	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
	17 9 6	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
	14 11 0	lotine Cutter .....	16 0 1
Spotters .....	to	Females .....	8 18 10
	16 6 0	Printing (Newspapers):	
	14 9 6	Linotype Operators:	
Swampers .....	15 10 6	Night .....	24 2 7
	14 7 6	Day .....	22 9 7
Stacker .....	to	Linotype Mechanics:	
	14 17 6	Night .....	22 15 1
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	17 2 0	Day .....	21 2 1
		Letterpress Machinists:	
		Night .....	22 17 1
		Day .....	21 2 1
Timber Yards:		General Hands:	
Buzzer .....	14 16 1	Night .....	19 18 1
	to	Day .....	18 5 1
	17 2 1		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	15 11 1		
	to		
	16 10 1		
Grader .....	14 10 1		
	to		
	14 16 1		
Moulding Machinist .....	15 4 1		
	to		
	17 2 1		
Sawyers, Benchmen .....	14 16 1		
	to		
	17 10 1		
Shapers, Grinders .....	17 2 1		
	14 16 1		
Tenoner .....	to		
	17 2 1		
Jointer .....	14 16 1		
	to		
	15 16 1		
Undertaking:			
Coffin-maker .....	16 16 1		
Groom, Trimmer .....	14 5 7		
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker (j) .....	17 9 1	Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer,		Leading Hand .....	15 8 5
French Polisher .....	17 7 7		14 0 1
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and		Others .....	to
Mattress-maker .....	15 18 7		15 0 1
Picture Frame-maker .....	15 5 1		
	13 15 1		
Labourer .....	to		
	14 6 7		
		<b>CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-</b>	
		<b>DUCTS—</b>	
		Brushmaking:	
		Male:	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
		Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
		Millet Broom Makers, Ducuers,	
		Lacquers .....	15 8 7
		All Others .....	13 15 1
		Female .....	9 3 10
		Dental Mechanics:	
		Dental Technician (Male) .....	17 10 1
		Dental Technician (Female) .....	10 14 5
		Optical Mechanics:	
		Optical Mechanics .....	16 16 7
		Leading Hands .....	17 12 7
			to
			19 2 7
		Photographic Employees:	
		Males:	
		Studio .....	14 7 7
		Developing and Printing .....	14 3 1
		Females .....	8 18 10
		Radio Workers:	
		General Serviceman .....	17 10 1
		Workshop Serviceman .....	17 10 1
		Bench Assembler .....	15 0 1

(j) Including Tool Allowance.



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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i></b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Electric Light Works:	Per week	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week
Turbine-Driver .....	18 0 1	Cook (Male) .....	14 15 1
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	16 13 1	Yardman .....	13 15 1
Fireman .....	16 9 1	Cook (Female)....	8 18 10
Greaser .....	15 7 7	to	9 6 5
Boiler-cleaner .....	15 12 7	Waitress .....	8 18 10
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	14 17 1	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	8 18 10
Gas Works: (k)		Building Trades:	
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	16 19 1	Carpenters, Joiners .....	19 5 2
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	16 7 7	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers .....	19 2 2
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	15 16 7	Painters, Signwriters .....	19 1 5
to	16 10 1	Stonemasons .....	19 0 2
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	15 16 7	Plasterers .....	19 3 8
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	15 16 7	Plumbers .....	19 4 8
Maintenance Man .....	15 12 7	to	15 11 0
Service Layer .....	15 12 7	Labourer .....	16 11 11
Main Layer or Caulker .....	15 12 7		
Stove Assemblers .....	14 17 7	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Assistants to—Service Layer .....	14 13 1	25 cwt. or less .....	15 11 1
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier .....	14 18 1	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	16 1 1
Labourers .....	13 15 1	Over 3 and up to 6 tons .....	16 11 1
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	14 9 1
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Passenger Carrying:	
Pastoral (Federal Award):	Per 100	Omnibus Drivers (m)—	
Shearers with machines (not found):		Ordinary Vehicles .....	16 5 1
Flock Sheep .....	7 18 6	to	16 11 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	15 17 0	Articulated Vehicles .....	17 4 1
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	9 18 1	Taxi-car Drivers .....	15 3 7
Double Fleeced Sheep .....	10 11 4	Washers (night) .....	14 12 7
	Per week	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	9 14 10
Wool Presser (not found) .....	27 11 3		
Shed hands (not found) .....	24 15 6	Cemetery Employees:	
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	28 15 3	Grave Digger .....	15 7 7
Station Hands (not found) .....	15 11 0	Gardener .....	15 2 7
		to	14 6 1
Farm Workers Award (l):		Maintenance Man .....	14 12 7
Adult Workers .....	14 0 6		
		Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	
Attendance and Service:		Caretaker (Male) .....	16 16 1
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	16 5 1	Cleaner (Male) .....	15 0 1
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand .....	10 3 10
Cooks (Male) .....	14 10 1	to	10 6 10
to	16 0 1	Lift Attendant .....	14 11 1
10 6 4		Window Cleaner .....	15 6 7
Cooks (Female) .....	11 11 4		
Barman .....	16 5 1	Clerical:	
Waiter, Steward .....	14 5 1	Wholesale and Retail Houses:	
Kitchenman, Pantryman .....	14 0 1	Clerk (Senior) .....	17 10 1
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	9 18 10	Clerk (Male) .....	14 14 7
		to	16 15 1
		10 11 4	
		to	11 0 10
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):			
Cooks (Male) .....	14 10 1	Diving (Marine) and Tending:	Per shift (†)
to	16 0 1	Divers (when Diving) .....	5 9 6
10 6 5		Divers (when not Diving) .....	Per week
Cooks (Female) .....	11 11 5	to	16 0 1
Waiter .....	14 5 1	Tenders (when Tending) .....	Per shift (†)
Night Porter .....	14 10 1	to	3 13 0
Hall Porter .....	14 5 1	Tenders (when not Tending) .....	Per week
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	9 18 11		14 17 7
		Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
Restaurants (without Board):		Wood Pile Driving:	
Cooks (Male) .....	14 10 1	Man in Charge .....	16 1 7
to	15 15 1	to	14 14 7
10 1 4		Others .....	15 0 1
Cooks (Female) .....	11 1 4	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Waiter .....	14 5 1	Leading Hand .....	17 0 1
Other Male Workers .....	14 0 1	to	14 14 7
Counter Hand (Female) .....	9 18 10	Others .....	15 16 1
Waitress .....	9 18 10	to	14 14 7
Other Female Workers .....	9 16 4	Quarry Worker .....	16 1 7

(k) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading.

(l) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

(m) If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

(†) Eight hours.

Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.
Ganger ....	Per week 16 1 7	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued</i>	Per shift (†)
Survey Hands ....	to 17 0 1	Wheeler ....	2 19 2
	14 14 7	Tipplers ....	2 17 0½
	14 19 7	Gantry and Screenman ....	2 17 0½
		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	2 15 9½
Tar and Bitumen Workers : Various classes of employees ....	to 14 18 1	Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	2 18 7½
	16 0 1		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant : Man in Charge ....	17 0 1	Mining (Gold) : (g) General :	Per shift (‡)
Topman ....	15 16 1	Rock-drill men ....	3 7 10
Machine Man ....	15 7 7	Hand Miners ....	3 11 1
Dredge Employees : Ladderman ....	16 15 1	Shaft-timber Men ....	3 5 5
Quartermaster ....	16 0 1	Mullocks, Truckers, Shovelers, etc.	to
Deckhand ....	15 15 1	General Labourers (Surface)....	3 8 8
Winchman ....	16 5 1		3 11 1
Assistant Winchman ....	16 0 1		3 3 1
Greaser ....	15 10 1		3 2 4
Fireman ....	16 5 1	Others ....	to
			3 13 7
Engine Driving : Government (excluding Railways) : Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	16 14 1	Engineering : Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	Per week 17 1 6
	15 15 1	Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	18 4 0
Pile Driver ....	to	Pipe Fitter ....	17 9 0
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	16 10 1	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	19 1 6
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	16 0 1	Fitter, Turner ....	19 1 6
	15 10 1	Pattern-maker ....	20 4 0
Steam-Crane Drivers ....	16 3 7	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	19 1 6
Main Roads Department : Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : 10 tons and over ....	16 12 1	Engine-driving, etc. : Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	Per shift (‡)
Under 10 tons ....	16 4 1	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	4 3 1
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	16 12 7		3 11 5
	to	Winch-driver ....	to
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	17 8 7	Loco. Engine-driver ....	3 8 8
	to	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
	17 13 7		3 10 5
Hairdressing : Hairdresser (Male) ....	16 5 1	Fireman, Leading ....	3 7 2
Hairdresser (Female) ....	10 18 10	Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	3 4 4
		Greasers, Cleaners ....	3 4 2
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(n): Males :		Trimmers ....	3 3 2
Orderlies ....	14 12 7	Boiler Cleaners ....	3 7 10
	to		
Kitchenman ....	15 5 1	Motor Service Station Attendants : Metropolitan ....	Per week 14 0 1
	14 7 7	South-West Land Division ....	13 19 6
	14 17 7	Rest of State ....	13 16 6
Females : Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	9 13 10	Municipal Employees (Perth) : Sanitary Employees :	
Cook—First ....	11 8 10	Rubbish, Tipmen ....	14 13 7
Cook—Other ....	10 18 10	Rubbish or Dust Collector ....	15 11 7
		Sanitary Pan Removers ....	16 3 7
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(o): Males :		Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers....	16 0 1
Orderly ....	14 12 7	Attendants (Latrines) ....	14 6 7
Kitchenman, Handyman ....	14 12 7	Motor Lorry Driver ....	18 1 1
Laundryman ....	14 17 7		14 18 7
Cook ....	15 7 7	Horse-drivers ....	to
			15 16 1
Females : Cook ....	10 11 4	Stablemen ....	14 16 1
Kitchenmaid ....	9 13 10	Motor Lorry-drivers ....	15 11 1
	9 16 4		to
Unregistered Nurses ....	to	Sweepers, etc. ....	17 4 1
	10 1 4		13 17 7
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 45).		Drainage Workers, etc. ....	to
Laundry Employees : Male ....	14 9 1		14 8 7
Female ....	9 6 4		to
			15 6 7
Mining (Coal) : Miners ....	Per shift (†) 3 2 1½	Nurses (Registered) : Government and Public Hospitals (r) :	
Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 9 8	Junior Sisters ....	12 8 10
Faceman, (Mechanical Units) ....	3 6 1½		to
Pumpman (p) ....	3 1 9	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister) ....	12 13 10
Shiftman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 6 1½		12 18 10
			to
		Sister in Charge of Ward or Depart- ment ....	13 13 10
			13 18 10
			to
			14 13 10

(n) If Board and Lodging provided £3 4s. 7d. per week to be deducted. (o) If Board provided £2 4s. 1d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 2s. 1d. to be deducted. (p) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (q) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (r) See note (s) on page 45. (†) Eleven shifts per fortnight; ten of 7 hours and one of 5 hours. (‡) 7½ hours underground, 8 hours surface. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Nurses (Registered)—continued		Railways (Government)—continued	
Government and Public Hospitals (s)	Per week		Per shift (†)
Assistant Matrons ....	15 8 10	Ganger ....	3 5 0
Matrons ....	16 3 10	Chainman ....	3 12 3
	15 8 10		2 19 7
	to	Shop Assistants :	Per week
19 13 10		Male ....	15 16 7
Nurses (Registered):		Female ....	10 8 10
Private Hospitals:			15 16 7
Sisters :		Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
“ B ” Class ....	12 8 10		16 1 7
“ A ” Class ....	13 18 10	Storeman ....	15 14 7
Subject to deduction for Board £2 4s. 1d.		Canvasser ....	15 16 7
and Lodging £1 2s. 1d.)			
Quarrymen :		Tramways:	
Spallers ....	15 3 7	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	16 5 1
Man Barring Down ....	15 3 7	Petrol Bus Driver ....	16 17 7
Crusher-feeders ....	15 10 1		14 17 7
Machine Man ....	15 3 7	Conductors ....	to
Powder Monkeys ....	15 18 7		15 12 7
Railways (Government) :	Per shift (†)	Car Builders ....	17 6 1
Engine-drivers ....	3 10 0	Linesmen ....	16 12 7
	to	Worker, Poling Gang ....	14 17 7
4 2 0		Track Repairer ....	14 17 7
2 19 10		Pitmen ....	15 12 7
Firemen ....	3 5 6	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour
Trainee Engineman ....	2 17 10	Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 10 10
	3 5 3	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 12 4
Guard ....	to	Bagged Wheat ....	0 11 4
3 10 7		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week
2 17 10		Cellarman (Head) ....	17 0 1
Porter ....	to	Storeman ....	15 15 7
3 1 9		Others ....	15 10 7
3 1 9		Wool Stores :	
to		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
3 9 6		Store ....	17 10 1
2 19 0		Assistant Classifier ....	16 17 1
to		Assistant Storeman ....	16 13 1
3 12 7		Wool Sorter ....	16 9 1
3 2 3			
to		Others ....	15 15 1
3 6 3			

(s) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 19s. 1d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

**No. 49—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 30th June, 1959**

Trade	Weekly Wages (a)	Trade	Weekly Wages (a)
	<b>£ s. d.</b>		<b>£ s. d.</b>
Baking ....	4 13 5 to 15 2 4	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	5 0 6 „ 14 17 0(b)	ating and Signwriting) ....	4 11 8 to 14 15 1
Butchery ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Pastrycooking ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1
Carpentering ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Plumbing ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1
Coachbuilding ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Printing Trade—	
Engineering (Metal Trades)....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Job Printing (Federal	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Award) ....	5 14 0 „ 14 18 6(c)
Machining Branch, Glass		Job Printing (State Award)	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		type and Monoline, etc.)	7 0 8 „ 18 9 4
ing, and all other Branches		Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Males ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females ....	3 2 7 „ 9 5 10
Males ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Saw Mill Engineering ....	4 11 6 „ 14 14 6
Females ....	2 11 10 „ 9 10 6	Sheet-metal Working ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1
Jewellery ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Moulding ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Males ....	3 17 6 „ 14 0 6
Optical Works ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1	Females ....	4 13 0 „ 10 1 0(d)
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan) ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1
		Watchmaking ....	4 11 8 „ 14 15 1

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (b) Three to five years. (c) Six years. (d) Four years

## XIV—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services)

### No. 50—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during April, May and June, 1959

#### April

*General*—A southern anticyclone moved north during the month and centres of high pressure moved east along the south coast, alternating with troughs of low pressure which usually brought general but fairly light rains to the southern half of the State. However, a late tropical cyclone developed over the north coast of the Northern Territory in the first week of the month and moved south-west bringing heavy rains to the North and East Kimberley before passing out to sea. A trough from this cyclone developed over the west coast and brought substantial rains between April 10th and 13th to the De Grey, Fortescue and South-West divisions. However, the West Kimberley, West Gascoyne and North-East divisions continued dry and conditions there were becoming serious.

*Rainfall*—The welcome rains brought to the North and East Kimberleys by the tropical cyclone were particularly heavy in the Ord River valley during the first week, but unfortunately only very light rains reached the West Kimberley from it and none fell to relieve the very dry coastal regions. During the following week a trough from the cyclone in the Timor Sea developed along the west coast and moderate rains affected most areas except the West Gascoyne as the trough moved east.

The tropics had no further rain during the month, nor did the West Gascoyne, but from the East Gascoyne southwards there was general, though mainly light, rain on several days. Totals generally for the month were below average except in isolated instances and in the South-Coastal sub-divisions the largest amount was recorded at Dwellingup which had 494 points.

*Temperature*—The passage of the cyclone and its attendant trough brought a period of cooler weather to all parts of the State, temperatures falling as low as 72° at Hall's Creek during the cyclonic rain, while throughout the State the trough brought temperatures below their April normal on the 12th, 13th and 14th. Although there was a marked rise everywhere behind this trough and above-average temperatures were reported for several days, these were generally slightly lower than during the first half of April. Cooler conditions lasted, except for one short return to summer weather on the 27th and 28th, till the end of the month in all areas south and east of Geraldton. The highest day temperature was 110° recorded at Mardie on the 4th.

Except in the South-West before the 15th, night temperatures tended to remain high over most of the State until nearly the end of the month, but a cool change which affected South-West districts on the 29th and 30th brought night temperatures down to the thirties and forties in many places and Bridgetown reported a minimum of 33° on the last night of the month. Frost was reported there on the 8th and 9th, at Collie on the 30th, at Dwellingup on the 9th and 30th and at Wandering on the 8th and 30th.

*Metropolitan*—Perth had a cool month. Whereas the average day temperature for April is 76.2° even at the beginning of the month this was not reached, and there were only four short periods, varying from one to four days, when it was exceeded, the highest recorded being 93° on the 6th. Night temperatures varied from 10° above normal to 12° below (the latter on the last night of the month). There were more above-average night temperatures than below-average.

One hundred and twenty-three points of rain fell during the month, only two-thirds of the monthly average, and 54 points of this fell on the 22nd. The total for this year so far was only 201 points, compared with a normal of 335 points.

Winds generally were not strong and there were only six days on which the maximum gust exceeded 30 knots; 51 knots being reached on the 11th from the north-west, 38 knots on the 12th from the west, also on the 25th from the east.

## May

*General*—The month opened with a trough developing down the west coast and a depression approaching from the Southern Ocean. This situation gave rise to increasing cloudiness and promise of good rains in the agricultural areas to open the season. This promise was not fulfilled because the high-pressure systems continued to move eastward along a path approximating to the Summer tracks. Similar situations on the 10th and 17th of the month were likewise disappointing in the wheatbelt.

In the second half of the month the weather remained fine under the influence of a high-pressure system which intensified rapidly in the Bight and took over a week to move from the longitude of Esperance to that of Adelaide. However, this system was followed by an equally slow-moving trough which caused variable rains throughout the South-West division and extended to scattered, mainly coastal, parts of the Gascoyne and Fortescue divisions. This trough commenced to move inland on the 30th accompanied by steady rain.

In the Kimberley division the eastward movement of an upper trough caused valuable and unseasonal falls from the 16th to the 22nd. These extended into the northern parts of the De Grey and to scattered places along the Fortescue River.

*Rainfall*—Except in the Kimberley division where the mid-month rains were unusually heavy and gave amounts markedly in excess of the average May falls, the rainfall was everywhere deficient.

The first three rain systems brought light falls at almost weekly intervals but these showers neither extended throughout the wheatbelt nor were heavy enough to open the season.

In the first week the rain was extensive, missing only the northern areas, but falls were mainly less than 30 points except in the coastal regions. The rains of the 10th and 17th were not as extensive and were lighter.

The failure of these earlier systems and the delay in the opening of the season was becoming serious when rains commenced on the 27th. By the end of the month, though falls were not heavy, it was obvious that all centres would receive totals probably exceeding an inch. There were heavy registrations in the extreme south-west of the Gascoyne division where a few stations received about two inches. A small development in the trough brought heavy falls in Exmouth Gulf area on the 29th with a maximum of 162 points at Vlaming Head and light to moderate amounts in the areas adjacent to Onslow. Registrations in the Eucla and North-East divisions were very light but at the end of the month there were indications that the eastward-moving trough would yield useful amounts in those districts also.

The highest total rainfall for the month was 843 points at Troughton Island. Other falls in excess of four inches were Gibb River 578 points, Mable Downs 463 points, and Mount Elizabeth 426 points while several other stations in the Kimberley division reported falls between two and four inches. In the remainder of the pastoral areas the highest registrations were 184 points at Dirk Hartog Island, 166 points at Vlaming Head and 129 points at Yardie Creek. No amounts in the agricultural areas approached the average for the month. The best were 347 points at Nannup and 343 points at Donnybrook.

*Temperature*—In the main, the maximum temperatures, during the first half of the month, were above normal due to the predominance of warm tropical air. As the anticyclones were slightly further south than usual at this time of the year there were no movements of cold southern air of any note. The highest day temperature reported was 100°, registered at Derby on the 5th and 6th.

During the second half of the month there was almost a complete reversal of the temperature tendency during the earlier period. From the 16th onwards, except for a small area in the extreme South-West the maxima were below normal, exemplified by the fact that during the last 15 days the highest recording was 91° at Kalumburu Mission on the 17th and at Derby on the 31st.

The change was due to the incursion of a stream of cold air, which extended over the whole State and flowed from the extensive anticyclone dominating the pressure distribution.

Night temperatures showed the same distribution with warm nights for the first half of the month and cold ones from the 16th. The cloud which developed over the coastal and adjacent districts after the 26th resulted in warmer nights in those areas for the rest of the month. The lowest minimum temperature reported was 30° registered at Wandering on the 22nd and 25th and Bridgetown on the 23rd.

Frosts were reported from a number of stations in the lower South-West.

*Metropolitan*—The month generally was a pleasant one in the Metropolitan Area. Though the sunshine was slightly less than usual, temperatures were above average and winds were light. Only on 11 days was 70° not reached.

Though the number of wet days was only two fewer than average, falls were light for the month. The rain registered was 166 points compared with the average of 504 points.

No gales were registered, the highest wind gust being 35 miles per hour from the north-west on the 16th.

## June

*General*—The month was marked by the movement of intense depressions, and their attendant northward-extending troughs, eastward into the Bight, bringing heavy rains to all except the tropical divisions ; and the intervening development of large anticyclones which showed a tendency to take a more southerly course than is usual at this time of year. The first of these depressions crossed the South-West coast at the beginning of the month and the second a fortnight later, and each was followed by showery weather as unstable cold air moved across the South-West of the State behind the troughs. However, these showers diminished as pressures rose, and the easterly winds regained control over even the South-West division, bringing warm dry weather for two or three days in each case.

In the north rain from the first of the two troughs penetrated into the De Grey and Fortescue divisions and even to Mandora (82 points) and Broome (4 points) ; but after the 4th of the month no rain fell in the tropical divisions and the easterly winds gave clear skies, with resultant warm days and cool to cold nights.

*Rainfall*—The month opened with general rains over the west and south of the State from a deep depression moving into the Bight from the Indian Ocean, and these were followed during the next fortnight by more scattered though sometimes heavy falls in all areas south of the tropics. In the middle of the month a further deep depression moved in towards the South-West and falls were again extensive and intense in west coastal districts from Geraldton-Yalgoo southwards to Ravensthorpe, with lighter falls in the West and East Gascoyne and South-East divisions. These lasted until the 24th when, after two or three days fine weather, showers again became general throughout the South-West and occasional in the South-East. There were good falls throughout the agricultural areas, most registrations for the month from the North-Coastal sub-division southwards and eastwards to the Eucla being above average and occasionally almost double a normal June total.

The tropical divisions had almost no rain, except for some small falls at the beginning of the month in the De Grey and Fortescue and there were only occasional falls in the North-East. Wiluna, however, exceeded its June average of 86 points by 21 points.

*Temperature*—The pattern of maximum temperatures naturally followed closely the time pattern of rainfall ; low and frequently below average temperatures coinciding with periods of rain as troughs of low pressure brought in cold air from the south. This was most marked at the beginning of the month when cold air spread to all parts of the State except the northern coastal fringe round Wyndham and Kalumburu ; and again when heavy rain in the South-West brought temperatures below the June normal from the 19th for several days. In the intervening periods, when the anticyclonic cell was exerting its influence over the State, easterly winds frequently raised daily maxima well above June normals.

While the cloud and rain prevented day temperatures from rising, they also prevented night radiation. Consequently night minima were above the June average generally, except where clear night skies in the north allowed considerable heat losses and night temperatures were in the thirties and forties. Mundiwindi, for example, had frosts on five nights during the month. The lowest temperatures, however, occurred in the South-West where Collie and Bridgetown experienced 33° at the end of the month and Wandering 30° on the 9th.

*Metropolitan*—June was the first month of this year in which Perth exceeded its normal rainfall ; a total of 766 points being recorded as against an average of 725 points. The highest daily rate was 130 points on the 1st, but 123 points fell on the 20th and 109 points on the 6th and there was a 12 day period, from 13th-24th inclusive, when some rain fell every day. There were also 12 days on which no rain was recorded.

The cloud cover associated with the rain, while keeping some day temperatures low, kept night minimum temperatures on the high side for this month ; that of the night of the 16th-17th (62°) being the warmest June night for 12 years. Daily maxima were in the lower sixties during the wet periods but rose to the upper sixties and on five days (10th, 15th, 16th, 26th and 30th) to the seventies as clear skies succeeded the rain belts. In fact Perth had its warmest June since 1949.

Winds became strong and gusty as the rain belts moved across the State ; a maximum of 48 knots being reached from the north-west on the 20th and of 43 the following day from the west-south-west. A squally shower on the 17th was accompanied by winds up to 45 knots from the north-north-west.



(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1959		Barometric Pressure (Millibars at Mean Sea Level) (a)				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.)								Evaporation		Rainfall				
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean Maxi- mum	Normal	Highest	Highest Since 1897		Mean Mini- mum	Normal	Lowest	Lowest Since 1897		Inches		Points		Wet Days	
								Max.	Year				Min.	Year	Total	Average 60 (b) Years	Total	Average 83 (b) Years	Total	Average 83 (b) Years
January	1,011·0	1,012·7	1,021·7	1,003·9	84·1	84·9	107·2	110·7	1956	63·6	63·4	57·0	48·6	1925	10·45	10·22	23	31	4	3
February	1,015·3	1,013·1	1,024·5	1,007·4	87·5	85·3	101·7	112·2	1933	65·0	63·6	51·3	47·7	1902	8·31	8·58	34	45	3	3
March	1,013·4	1,015·2	1,021·4	1,001·3	84·8	81·9	105·6	106·4	1922	63·8	61·4	53·8	45·8	1903	9·22	7·47	21	79	4	4
April	1,017·1	1,018·1	1,029·3	1,000·3	74·8	76·2	93·0	99·7	1910	56·7	57·2	45·5	39·3	1914	4·55	4·65	123	180	10	7
May	1,018·5	1,018·1	1,027·5	1,006·0	70·9	69·0	85·2	90·4	1907	54·5	52·6	46·6	34·3	1914	3·05	2·76	166	504	12	14
June	1,019·1	1,017·7	1,032·4	1,005·2	66·6	64·3	72·3	81·7	1914	52·8	49·7	43·0	34·9	1955	2·06	1·82	766	725	19	17

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1958.

## No. 52—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions

Six Months ended 30th June, 1959

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# XV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS

## No. 53—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 21st March, 1959

Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959			Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Albany .....	3,012	3,037	6,049	Narrogin .....	2,941	2,687	5,628
Avon Valley .....	2,566	2,342	4,908	Nedlands† .....	4,282	4,957	9,239
Blackwood .....	2,591	2,284	4,875	Northam .....	2,860	2,550	5,410
Beeloo .....	6,341	6,571	12,912	Perth, East .....	3,872	4,342	8,214
Boulder† .....	2,257	2,102	4,359	Perth, North .....	4,518	3,887	8,405
Bunbury .....	3,467	3,059	6,526	Perth, South .....	4,653	5,588	10,191
Canning .....	6,652	7,208	13,860	Perth, West .....	3,814	4,020	7,834
Claremont† .....	4,174	5,182	9,356	Pilbara .....	939	488	1,427
Collie .....	2,598	2,331	4,929	Roe .....	2,823	2,262	5,085
Cottesloe .....	4,370	4,889	9,259	Stirling† .....	2,939	2,501	5,580
Dale .....	3,235	3,144	6,379	Subiaco .....	3,997	5,304	9,301
Darling Range .....	2,516	2,652	5,168	Toodyay .....	2,677	2,341	5,018
Eyre .....	2,499	2,021	4,520	Vasse .....	2,853	2,709	5,562
Fremantle .....	4,529	4,507	9,036	Victoria Park .....	4,960	5,524	10,484
Fremantle, South .....	5,859	5,653	11,512	Warren .....	2,961	2,301	5,262
Gascoyne .....	1,062	712	1,774	Wembley Beaches .....	7,751	8,392	16,143
Geraldton .....	3,176	2,829	6,005				
Greenough† .....	2,472	1,990	4,462	Total .....	181,298	180,331	361,629
Guildford-Midland .....	4,761	4,965	9,726				
Harvey† .....	2,817	2,454	5,271				
Kalgoorlie .....	2,525	2,216	4,741	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> .....	146,088	145,508	291,596
Katanning† .....	2,740	2,527	5,267				
Kimberley .....	878	506	1,384	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> .....	35,210	34,823	70,033
Leederville .....	4,139	5,129	9,268				
Maylands .....	4,773	5,170	9,943	<i>Votes Recorded (including 6,937 Informal Votes)</i> .....	134,130	135,192	269,322
Melville† .....	5,661	6,095	11,756				
Merredin-Yilgarn .....	2,907	2,380	5,287				
Middle Swan .....	5,729	5,030	10,759				
Moore† .....	2,565	2,115	4,680				
Mount Hawthorn .....	6,197	6,412	12,609				
Mount Lawley .....	5,808	6,367	12,175				
Mount Marshall† .....	2,645	2,312	4,957				
Murchison .....	2,279	1,749	4,028				
Murray† .....	2,658	2,498	5,156				

† Uncontested Districts.

## No. 54—Legislative Council, General Elections, 10th May, 1958

Province	Males	Females	Persons	Province	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Number on Roll</i>				<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> .....	89,236	34,193	123,429
Central .....	9,484	2,355	11,839				
Metropolitan .....	27,159	12,042	39,201	<i>Votes Recorded (including 609 Informal Votes)</i> .....	38,062	15,222	53,284
Suburban .....	24,765	11,385	36,150				
Midland .....	4,500	793	5,293				
North† .....	1,407	267	1,674				
North-East .....	3,273	1,132	4,405				
South† .....	8,859	1,386	10,245				
South-East .....	5,154	1,334	6,488				
South-West† .....	12,521	2,802	15,323				
West .....	14,901	5,152	20,053				
Total .....	112,023	38,648	150,671				

† Uncontested Provinces.

## XVI—MISCELLANEOUS

## No. 55—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

The term "Owner-Built" refers to buildings actually erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

## A—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period	Brick, Stone Cement		Wood or pre- dominantly Wood		Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1949 .....	1,449	£,000 2,235	228	£,000 191	1,571	£,000 1,649	42	£,000 43	3,290	£,000 4,118
1950 .....	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract .....	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built .....	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total .....	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract .....	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built .....	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total .....	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract .....	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built .....	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total .....	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract .....	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built .....	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total .....	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract .....	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built .....	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total .....	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract .....	2,066	6,987	39	115	2,066	4,854	1	2	4,172	11,958
Owner-Built .....	951	3,504	23	60	898	2,010	3	7	1,875	5,581
Total .....	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—Contract .....	3,097	9,729	10	25	1,470	3,449	....	....	4,577	13,203
Owner-Built .....	676	2,430	18	42	669	1,441	6	9	1,369	3,922
Total .....	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958—Contract .....	3,089	10,100	23	71	1,292	3,198	....	....	4,404	13,369
Owner-Built .....	675	2,401	18	44	643	1,349	3	4	1,339	3,798
Total .....	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959—										
March Quarter—										
Contract .....	667	2,196	4	11	345	842	....	....	1,016	3,049
Owner-Built .....	164	579	5	8	187	373	1	2	357	962
Total .....	831	2,775	9	19	532	1,215	1	2	1,373	4,011
June Quarter—										
Contract .....	701	2,278	1	2	322	786	....	....	1,024	3,066
Owner-Built .....	190	668	7	16	209	414	3	9	409	1,107
Total .....	891	2,946	8	18	531	1,200	3	9	1,433	4,173

**No. 55—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued**  
**B—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED**

Period	Dwellings Other than Houses (a)		Shops without Dwellings attached		Factories		Other Buildings		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1949 .....	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	923
1950 .....	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,193
1951 .....	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,705
1952 .....	99	378	32	90	63	607	572	2,152	766	3,287
1953 .....	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954 .....	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955 .....	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956 .....	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	6,618	1,667	9,982
1957 .....	203	641	176	728	100	1,110	538	5,722	1,017	8,201
1958 .....	270	700	153	714	146	1,851	557	10,016	1,126	13,281
1959—										
March Quarter .....	21	41	26	113	24	139	135	1,932	206	2,225
June Quarter .....	42	126	38	146	41	277	146	1,777	267	2,326

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

**No. 56—Building Permits Issued by Local Government Authorities in the Metropolitan Area**  
*(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such)*

Period	New Dwellings and Hotels (a)		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings		Additions and Alterations		Total Permits Issued	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£		£		£		£
1949-50 .....	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51 .....	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,755
1951-52 .....	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,757
1952-53 .....	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54 .....	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55 .....	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56 .....	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,321,370
1956-57 .....	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1957-58 .....	3,766	11,367,269	370	2,984,518	6,863	2,223,920	10,999	16,575,707
1958-59 .....	3,311	10,049,579	314	3,594,766	5,156	1,702,322	8,781	15,346,667
1958-59—								
September Quarter....	983	2,885,235	82	943,589	1,399	462,323	2,464	4,291,147
December Quarter .....	753	2,247,000	88	953,532	1,238	403,606	2,079	3,604,138
March Quarter .....	703	2,175,586	55	563,947	1,107	400,858	1,865	3,140,391
June Quarter .....	872	2,741,758	89	1,133,698	1,412	435,535	2,373	4,310,991

(a)—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

**No. 57—Population and Dwellings in each Statistical Division**  
*(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)*

Statistical Division	Population				Dwellings (a)			
	Census, 30th June, 1954			Estimated Persons at 30th June, 1958	Census, 30th June, 1954			Estimated Dwellings at 30th June, 1958
	Males	Females	Persons		Occupied	Un- occupied	Total	
Metropolitan .....	171,832	176,815	348,647	382,312	90,741	1,839	92,580	112,783
Swan .....	24,370	22,032	46,402	55,329	12,004	1,478	13,482	15,733
South-West .....	36,607	31,946	68,553	76,435	17,336	1,540	18,876	21,081
Southern Agricultural....	19,140	16,985	36,125	40,581	9,159	445	9,604	10,624
Central Agricultural .....	30,502	25,422	55,924	62,683	13,378	407	13,785	14,932
Northern Agricultural....	17,663	14,405	32,068	35,938	7,403	276	7,679	8,471
Eastern Goldfields .....	18,560	16,018	34,578	35,232	9,607	524	10,131	10,262
Central .....	2,930	1,864	4,794	4,556	1,205	29	1,234	947
North-West .....	2,751	1,469	4,220	4,632	749	11	760	812
Pilbara .....	1,795	855	2,650	3,307	564	40	604	632
Kimberley .....	2,303	1,240	3,543	4,245	677	25	702	742
Migratory (b) .....	1,905	362	2,267	....	....	....	....	....
Total .....	330,358	309,413	639,771	705,250	162,823	6,614	169,437	197,019
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947 .....	258,076	244,404	502,480	....	124,767	2,606	127,373	....

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954, were on board ships or were travelling on long-distance trains or aircraft.

## No. 58—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

## Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1958-59 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, and Foot-wear	Hard-ware, China and Glass-ware (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol etc. (e)
Years											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	24.7	126.4	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	28.4	139.1	43.5
1954-55	24.9	9.6	15.8	15.9	27.5	10.0	7.4	6.3	29.5	146.9	50.7
1955-56	26.1	10.6	18.0	16.1	27.8	9.9	8.0	6.1	29.9	152.5	51.0
1956-57	26.2	11.3	18.6	17.6	28.1	10.1	7.5	6.1	30.3	155.8	49.3
1957-58	*27.4	*12.0	*19.4	*19.5	*28.6	*10.1	*8.2	*6.5	*31.8	*163.5	*56.3
1958-59	28.8	11.2	19.5	18.4	29.1	10.9	8.6	6.6	31.7	164.8	55.3
Quarters											
March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	*5.6	2.4	1.6	1.3	*6.4	*32.9	10.0
1955	*6.1	*2.3	*4.0	*4.3	5.9	*2.4	1.8	1.4	*7.6	*35.8	*11.9
1956	*6.4	*2.6	*4.8	*4.6	5.8	*2.3	2.1	1.4	*7.8	*37.8	*12.7
1957	*6.3	*2.7	*4.7	*4.9	6.0	*2.4	1.8	1.5	*8.1	*38.4	*12.1
1958	*6.7	*2.9	*5.0	*5.4	*6.0	*2.4	2.0	1.5	*8.5	*40.4	*14.0
1959	7.0	2.7	5.2	5.0	6.0	2.6	2.0	1.5	8.1	40.1	13.9
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	*7.2	2.6	1.4	1.5	*7.2	*35.4	11.7
1955	*6.2	*2.5	*3.7	*3.7	*7.4	*2.4	1.5	1.6	*7.6	*36.6	*12.8
1956	*6.7	*2.8	*4.3	*3.7	7.3	*2.5	1.5	1.4	*7.5	*37.7	*11.1
1957	*6.7	*2.9	*4.7	*4.2	*7.3	*2.6	1.8	*1.5	*7.8	*39.4	*13.2
1958	*6.6	*3.0	*4.9	*4.6	*7.4	*2.3	1.7	*1.6	*8.2	*40.6	*14.0
1959	7.2	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.9	2.7	1.8	1.7	8.8	41.9	14.3
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	*6.6	*32.5	10.4
1954	*6.1	2.4	4.0	*3.7	6.5	*2.4	*1.7	1.6	*6.6	*35.0	*13.2
1955	*6.4	2.6	*4.3	*3.4	6.7	*2.4	1.8	1.6	*6.5	*35.7	*13.4
1956	*6.6	*2.9	*4.4	*3.8	6.6	*2.4	1.6	1.5	*6.6	*36.4	*11.5
1957	*6.6	*3.1	*4.5	*4.2	*6.7	*2.5	*1.9	*1.6	*7.0	*38.1	*13.6
1958	7.0	2.8	4.6	4.0	6.9	2.5	1.9	1.6	6.8	38.1	13.0
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	*8.2	*38.3	11.4
1954	*6.5	*2.4	*4.1	*4.2	*7.7	*2.8	2.4	1.7	*7.7	*39.5	*12.8
1955	*6.6	*2.6	*4.6	*4.4	8.0	*2.7	2.6	1.7	*8.1	*41.3	*13.8
1956	*6.7	*2.8	*4.8	*4.7	*8.2	*2.7	*2.3	*1.6	*7.8	*41.6	*12.5
1957	*7.2	*3.0	*5.0	*5.3	*8.5	*2.9	2.6	1.8	*8.1	*44.4	*14.7
1958	7.6	2.8	5.0	5.2	8.3	3.1	2.9	1.8	8.0	44.7	*14.1

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement.)

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

\* Revised.

## No. 59—Motor Vehicle Registrations

Date	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles
End of June—								
1950 ....	28,520	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951 ....	32,966	14,461	485	8,876	56,235	46,964	944	14,535
1952 ....	37,873	16,368	506	9,952	64,277	51,645	982	16,047
1953 ....	41,231	18,394	519	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,025	15,565
1954 ....	47,819	20,400	574	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,105	15,243
1955 ....	55,720	22,694	534	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,117	14,662
1956 ....	61,835	24,169	548	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,175	13,873
1957 ....	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
1958 ....	69,414	24,217	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
1959 ....	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
1959—								
End of—								
January ....	74,068	25,172	560	8,870	115,044	65,100	1,082	12,826
February ....	74,236	25,139	564	8,961	115,371	65,174	1,175	12,971
March ....	74,510	25,170	564	8,995	116,297	65,870	1,184	13,183
April ....	75,009	25,236	566	9,031	116,494	65,518	1,183	13,052
May ....	75,110	25,217	583	9,084	117,375	66,160	1,207	13,291
June ....	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

(b) Prior to June, 1957, Station Wagons are included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

## No. 60—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1949 ....	3,250	(b)	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	(b)	3,774	160	2,125
1950 ....	4,664	(b)	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	(b)	5,815	150	2,390
1951 ....	4,263	(b)	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	(b)	5,792	101	3,193
1952 ....	4,088	(b)	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	(b)	5,356	115	1,939
1953 ....	4,460	64	1,805	57	746	8,166	103	4,968	76	1,239
1954 ....	6,499	161	2,326	34	736	11,667	217	5,866	70	1,267
1955 ....	6,852	162	2,371	18	701	11,612	233	5,373	59	1,130
1956 ....	5,219	97	1,759	24	724	9,067	169	4,413	85	1,057
1957 ....	5,639	228	1,856	35	1,007	9,865	370	4,385	71	1,447
1958 ....	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959—										
January ....	435	77	180	....	149	732	118	419	3	182
February ....	446	68	153	....	166	719	108	398	10	214
March ....	393	88	138	....	134	656	129	404	6	191
April ....	419	82	197	1	151	692	119	457	4	197
May ....	408	85	216	....	150	682	126	465	2	203
June ....	434	99	208	1	105	721	155	450	3	144

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services. (b) Not available separately.

## No. 61—Employment

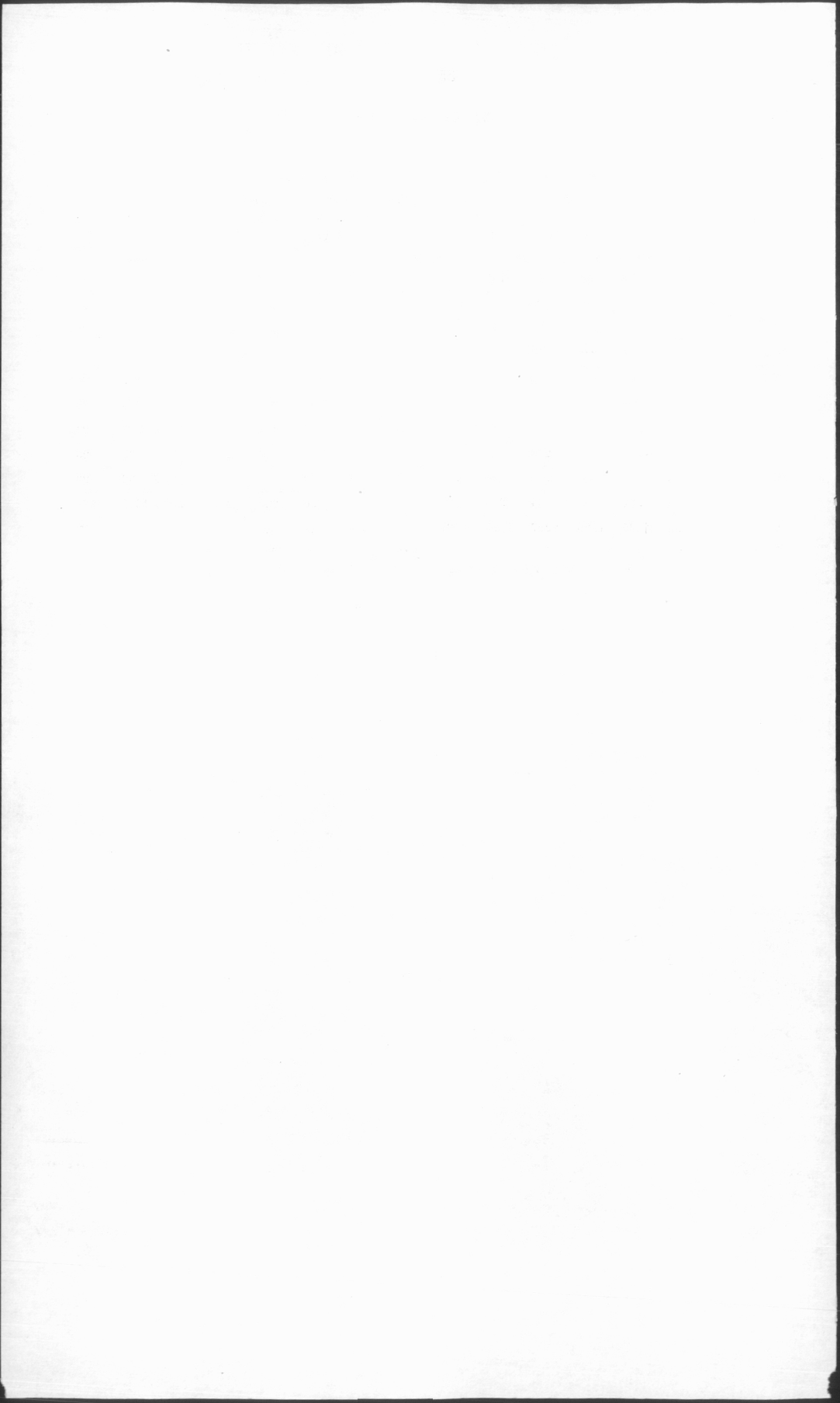
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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1949 ....	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950 ....	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951 ....	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952 ....	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953 ....	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954 ....	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955 ....	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956 ....	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957 ....	232	235	236	234	234	231	229	229	232	232	233	232	232
1958 ....	231	233	234	233	230	228	†226	†226	†226	†227	†228	†227	†229
1959 ....	†225	†226	†227	†227	†227	†225	†225	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures ; based primarily on Pay-roll Tax Returns.





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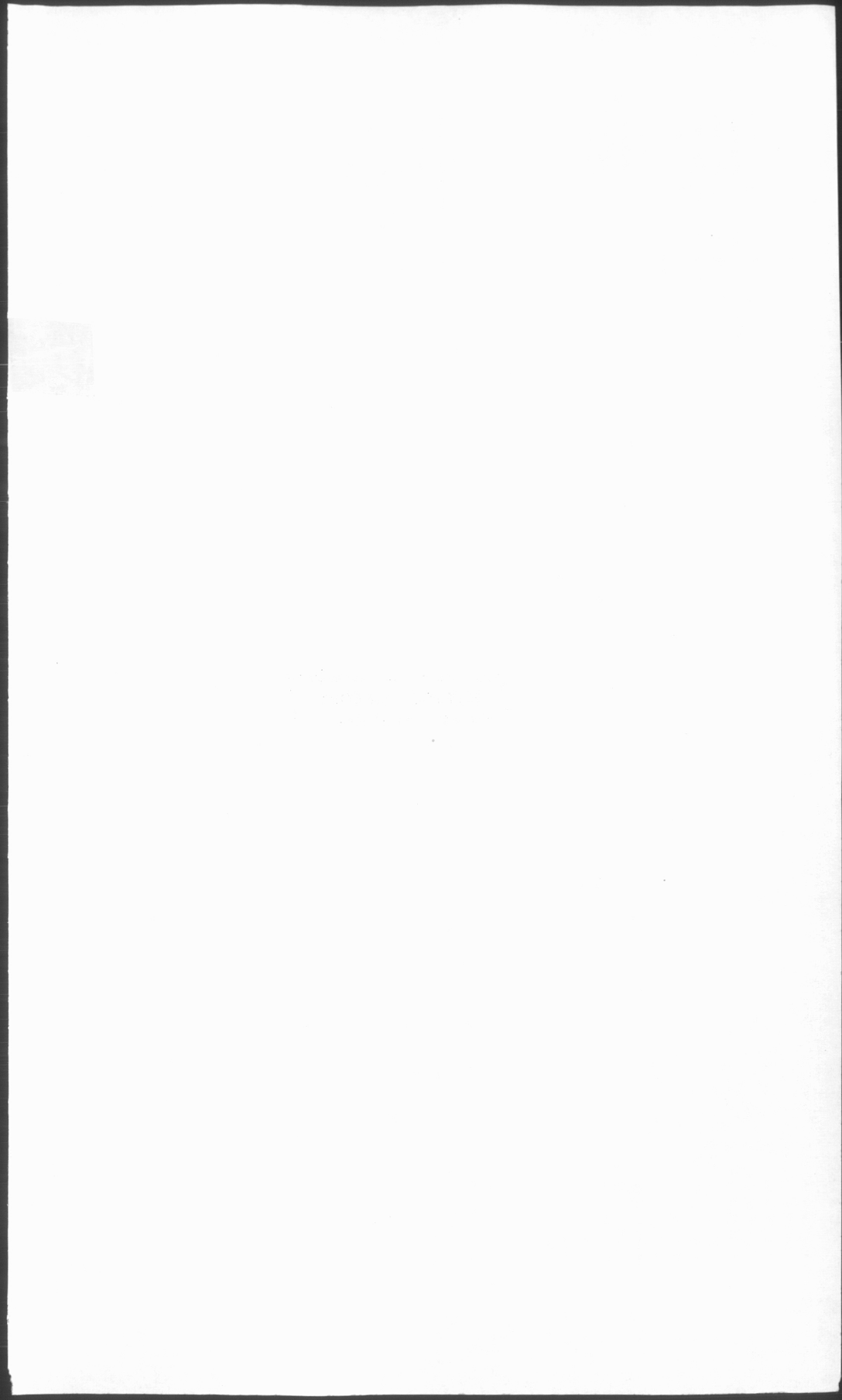
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